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GRACIOUS SAVIOUR, enable me to rest my whole trust for salvation entirely upon Thee, and upon what Thou hast done for me; so that from the heart I may ascribe, even now, salvation unto our God which sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb.

O God, blessed be Thy name, that I have access to Thee through Christ Jesus; in His name would I offer myself, and my services, and every prayer that I make; may I be accepted in the Beloved, and my prayers be heard entirely for His sake.

O Lord Jesus, keep in my mind a fear of being barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of Thee; and enable me to give diligence to increase and grow in the graces which Thou hast commanded; may I thus make my calling and election sure.

Gracious Saviour, I am Thine; enable me to bring forth fruit unto God.

Work Thou in me, that I may be ready for every good word and work.

O God, grant that Thy truth may indeed dwell in me; then shall it be with me for ever.

Enable me to maintain always a good conscience, and in all respects to manifest a good conversation in Christ.

Enable me to pray continually, with this confidence, that if I ask anything according to Thy will, Thou hearest me;

and that if Thou hearest me, I have the petition which I have asked of Thee.

O Holy Spirit, glorify the Lord Jesus, by taking of His, and showing it unto me.

O God, enable me to live the life which I now live in the flesh, by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

O God, grant that I may have the circumcision of the heart, such as is commended of Thee.

O God, enable me to walk in the truth, as I have received a commandment from Thee, the Father.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be sober; and to be vigilant; and to resist the devil, stedfast in the faith; and this, whether he attack me through persecutions, or strong temptations, or assail me by his wiles.

O God, may I possess, and ever maintain a good hope, through Jesus Christ, of that eternal life which Thou didst promise before the world began.

O Lord Jesus, may I always think upon and follow after those things which become sound doctrine.

O blessed Spirit, bear witness with my spirit, that I am a child of God.

Lord Jesus, grant that I may ever seek righteousness by faith, and not by the works of the law.

O God, never permit me to doubt but that Thou wilt give the Holy Spirit to every one that asks; so that every seeking soul shall be born again of the Spirit, and live by the Spirit. I look up to Thee for the Spirit. Perfect Thy work upon my soul; may Thy Spirit continually quicken me.

O gracious God, may grace and peace be multiplied unto me, through the knowledge of Thyself, and of Jesus our Lord.

O God, grant that my entire trust for salvation may be upon Christ Jesus; upon nothing in myself, and upon nothing that I have done.

O Saviour, worthy art Thou of all blessing and praise; for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation, and hast made us unto our God kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth. Blessing, honour, glory, and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

O God, may I know Thy Gospel as the power of God unto my salvation.

O God, Thou hast said that whosoever

believeth on the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved; grant that my simple and full trust may be on Him, and Him only.

O God, grant that I may be such, that it may every day be more plain, that by patient continuance in well doing I seek for glory, and honour, and immortality; yea, eternal life.

Grant me that I may manifest true wisdom, even that wisdom which is from above, in a correct life and consistent deportment, in acts of uprightness and piety, everything being done in a meek and humble manner.

Preserve me from desiring to be a friend of the world, knowing myself to be thus marked, as an enemy to God.

O Saviour, grant me more and more of that love to Thyself, that I may keep Thy commandments.

Enable me to be looking for, and hasting unto, the coming of the day of God.

Lord, may I ever delight in the law of God, after the inward man.

As I have received how I ought to walk and to please God, so enable me to abound more and more.

Lord Jesus, may I not mind the things of the flesh, but mind the things of the Spirit.

O God, may I not hear the Gospel, and still have not the Son, and therefore have not life; but so receive Thy record, "that God hath given unto us eternal life, and this life is in His Son," as to have Christ, and so to have life.

O God, enable me to walk in love.

Gracious Saviour, never suffer me to be weary in well-doing.

O God, may I be accepted in the Beloved, to the praise of the glory of Thy grace.

O God, if Thou be for us; who can be against us?

Lord Jesus, Thou art faithful: establish me, and keep me from evil.

Direct my heart into the love of God; and the patient waiting for Thyself.

Lord Jesus, may I, by Thy Spirit, daily grow in the knowledge of Thee; and may it be evidenced that I do so, in that I keep more strictly and thoroughly all Thy commandments.

O God, enable me to meditate in Thy precepts, and to have respect unto Thy ways. Grant that I may delight myself in Thy statutes, and that I may not forget Thy Word.

O gracious God, rule my heart by Thy Spirit, and lead me to every one of these;

to love Thee; to love the children of God; and to keep Thy commandments.

O God, may I use Thy Word always as a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart; for I am called by Thy name, O LORD God of Hosts.

O God, by whom souls are born of Thee; grant me that as born of God I may overcome the world. Give me to believe more simply and really that Jesus is the Son of God; thus may my faith be increased, by which the world is overcome.

O God, I have sinned; and I have no claim upon Thee, in myself, for any blessing; but grant me what I ask for, for Christ's sake.

May I always serve Thee, in newness

of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

By Thy Word, make me wise unto salvation, through faith in Christ Jesus.

Lord Jesus, enable me to yield my members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

Perfect Thou that which is lacking in my faith.

Oh, may the love of God be shed abroad in my heart, by the Holy Ghost given unto me.

Lord, Thou hast taught me to look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness; enable me to be diligent, that I may be found of Thee in peace, without spot, and blameless.

O God, may mercy, and peace, and love be multiplied unto me.

Lord Jesus, may I never walk after the flesh; but in everything after the Spirit.

Grant that I may not be moved by afflictions; knowing that I am appointed thereunto.

Lord Jesus, enable me to overcome, and to keep Thy works unto the end.

O God, Thou hast greatly magnified Thy Law by the atonement of Christ, and His perfect obedience; Thou dost also magnify it in Thy Gospel; enable me to magnify Thy Law more and more in my heart; and to desire complete and thorough conformity to it.

Lord Jesus, grant that I may not commit sin, for sin is from the devil; and Thou the Son of God wast manifested to destroy the works of the devil.

Lord Jesus, enable me to reckon myself to be dead indeed unto sin,

but alive unto God, through Thee, my Lord.

O God, I was dead in trespasses and sins, but I trust that thou hast quickened me to spiritual life by the mighty operation of the Holy Ghost; still continue to me His quickening influence.

O God, grant that Thy Spirit may work in me unfeigned love to the brethren; to love each and every one of them with a pure heart fervently.

Let my heart be sound in Thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.

Enable me to be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, and in patience.

O God, be not far from me. O my God, make haste for my help.

Oh, let Thy statutes be always my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

O Saviour Jesus Christ, who didst give

Thyself for me, redeem me from all iniquity, purify me unto Thyself as one of Thy peculiar people, and enable me to be zealous of good works.

O God, make me simple-minded. Oh, let the entrance of Thy Word give me light; yea, let it give me understanding.

Enable me to be careful to maintain good works.

May I know Thee, O Saviour, as the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever; the same as when Thy servants of old gave up all for Thy sake; the same to help me as Thou didst them; the same in Thy glorious perfections, Thy full salvation, and the unsearchable riches of Thy grace; give me to know Thee, follow Thee, and to devote myself to Thy service, as they did.

Lord Jesus, during my sojourn here, enable me to glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation worketh patience,

and patience experience, and experience hope.

Grant that my soul may be purified in obeying the truth. Oh, glorified Saviour, impart unto me Thy Spirit, in order to this.

O God, grant me, by Thy Spirit, that to will that which is good may ever be present with me; enable me ever from the heart to consent unto the Law, that it is good.

O God, grant me more simple and stronger faith in the blood of Jesus. May I know Him as set forth to be a propitiation.

O Lord Jesus, Thou exalted and glorious Saviour, enable me to cast myself, and all that I have, in humble submission and adoration before Thee; to render up myself and all that I am or have to Thee; for Thou art worthy, O

Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power from all Thy servants on earth, or in heaven, for ever.

O God, may I against hope believe in hope, when Thou hast spoken or promised.

Lord Jesus, enable me to keep the word of Thy patience; keep Thou me in the hour of temptation.

Thou dost come quickly; enable me to hold fast that which I have; and let none take from me the crown which Thou hast promised.

O God, enable me to walk in the steps of the faith of Abraham.

Lord, I have no continuing city here; may I be continually seeking one that is to come.

Lord Jesus, fulfil Thou Thy gracious declaration to me, "SIN SHALL NOT HAVE

DOMINION OVER YOU;" for I am not under the law, but under grace.

Lord Jesus, thine eyes are as a flame of fire; does Thine eye see that what in me was once vigorous, now only just remains, and is ready to die; and are my works not found perfect before God? Enable me then to remember, and repent, and to be watchful, and to strengthen the things which are ready to die.

O God, I was once the servant of sin, but now do Thou ever enable me from the heart to obey that form of doctrine which was delivered unto me.

O God, enable me always to fear Thee; then wilt Thou ever teach me in the way that I should choose.

Thou dost afflict thy people, that they may be partakers of Thy holiness; purify and cleanse me from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit; quicken me in seeking

after holiness; may I desire to be holy as Thou art holy.

O God, be a sun and shield to me; give me grace and glory.

O God, make known the riches of Thy glory on me, as a vessel of mercy.

O Saviour, reveal Thyself to me; may I see Thy glory, as the glory of the only begotten of the Father.

Blessed Saviour, may I be strong in the grace which is in Thee.

O God, make and keep me ever upright before Thee: fulfil Thy promise; no good thing wilt Thou withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Saviour, they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth; mercifully keep me that I never turn away from Thee, who now by Thy Gospel speakest unto me, Thyself, from heaven.

Enable me to continue in prayer, and to watch in the same, with thanksgiving.

Ever preserve me, that Satan may not beguile me by his subtilty, to corrupt my mind from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Turn Thou unto me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate and afflicted; the troubles of my heart are enlarged; oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses.

O God, iniquities prevail; many in their hearts say, God hath forgotten; but to Thee belongeth vengeance and recompense. Keep my faith firm. Their feet shall slide in due time; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.

O God, preserve me graciously from leaning to my own understanding; enable me in all my ways to acknowledge Thee, and do Thou direct my paths.

Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.

Blessed Jesus, enable me to keep myself from idols.

Teach me Thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Enable me to abstain from all appearance of evil.

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps; oh, make Thy way straight before my face.

Lord Jesus, enable me to lay aside every weight, to put away every sin, and to press forward, and patiently run in the race set before me.

O God, bless my trials to the bringing me into a better state of soul towards Thee; may my soul be even as a weaned

child; may I be more humble, more believing, more dutiful, loving, and obedient.

Thou dost cleanse every branch that beareth fruit, that it may bring forth more fruit; may my trials work fruitfulness in my disposition, my constant behaviour, my love to Christians, my endeavours for their good, and for the good of all mankind.

O God, may I delight to approach unto Thee, and to wait on Thee in Thy courts. Oh, may I be satisfied with the goodness of Thine house.

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Thine house, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth; oh, may I behold there the beauty of the LORD; and come, under the influence of Thy Spirit, to inquire in Thine holy temple.

O God, it is my humble trust that I

am justified by faith; give me to realize and to enjoy my peace with Thee, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

O God, keep me from ever distrusting Thy promise, that Thou wilt give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Thee.

Gracious Saviour, give me Thy Spirit, the living water; to be in me a well of water, springing up unto everlasting life.

O God, shed abundantly upon me the Holy Spirit, in all His renewing, sanctifying influences, through Jesus Christ.

O God, Thou dost commend Thy love towards us; open Thou mine eyes to see it in its grace, its extent, its true character. When we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Lord, increase my faith; may it rest more simply and confidingly on this great truth, and work by love, and purify my heart.

Enable me to manifest my love towards Thy Name, in ministering in love to Thy saints.

Lord Jesus, suffer me not to be carnally minded; but grant me to be more spiritually minded, which is life and peace.

O Lord Jesus, it is from Thee that I receive the anointing; as that same anointing teacheth me all things, and is truth, may I abide in Thee.

O Holy Spirit, enable me from the heart to yield myself as a servant to obey, not sin unto death, but obedience unto righteousness.

As for me, may I come into Thine house in the multitude of Thy mercies; and in Thy fear worship in Thine holy temple.

O God, THE LAW IS HOLY; AND THE COMMANDMENT IS HOLY, AND JUST, AND GOOD.

Give me to understand it, to consent unto it, to delight in it, and to love it.

Lord, by Thy grace I am made free from sin, to be a servant unto God; may my fruit abound unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

O Saviour, preserve me from any walking after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness; from despising Government; from presumption, self-will, or covetousness. Thou hast warned me in Thy Word that many who profess religion will practise these things, vaunting their own liberty, but will utterly perish in their own corruption. May I be preserved from the lusts of the flesh, even when backed by the most specious words.

O God, by Thy Spirit enable me to put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, by Thy Spirit work in me a love to my neighbour; a love which

worketh no ill to his neighbour; that love which is the fulfilling of the law.

O Thou meek and compassionate Saviour, keep me from despising him that is weak in the faith; and wherein I myself may be weak, keep me from judging others who may be stronger than myself.

Lord Jesus, while I live, would I live unto Thee, and when I die, I would die unto Thee, that both living and dying I may be Thine.

O God, keep me this day and every day from idols.

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise; for Thy mercy is great unto the heavens; and Thy truth unto the clouds.

Lord Jesus, be Thou ever with my spirit.

Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

Enable me to continue in those things which I have learned, and been assured of, knowing that I have learned them from the Holy Scriptures.

I will trust in the covert of Thy wings.

Lord Jesus, give me to overcome the Wicked One; according to Thy promise, to all who trust in Thee.

O God, give me to know and to believe that love which Thou hast manifested towards us; because that Thou hast sent Thine only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

O God, open the eyes of mine understanding, that I may see that herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

O Lord, I would trust in Thee for ever, for the Lord Jehovah is the rock of ages. May my mind be stayed on

Thee. Keep me in peace, for I trust in Thee.

O God, give me to know, and ever to trust in Jesus Christ as the end of the law for righteousness.

Through Thee, O Saviour, enable me to offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of my lips, giving thanks to His Name.

O God, in Thy mercy send forth those who may preach Christ everywhere, that sinners may hear, and believe, and call on the Name of the Lord, and be saved.

O God, Thy commandment is to believe on the Name of Thy Son Jesus Christ; grant that sinners may know this; and may I continue in this faith; and love the brethren as He gave us commandment.

Merciful Saviour, ever preserve me from being wise in my own conceit.

Lord Jesus, preserve me from recompensing to any man evil for evil.

O God, so teach and so keep me that I may ever seek righteousness by faith; and not by the works of the law.

O God, mercifully preserve me from being entangled again in those pollutions of the world, from which I may have escaped by the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ; lest being entangled in them and overcome, my latter end be far worse than my beginning.

Lord Jesus, Thou art the foundation; may I rest simply and fully upon Thee; then shall I never be ashamed.

Lord Jesus, Thou wast made a curse for me, and to sanctify me with Thine own blood didst suffer without the gate; enable me therefore willingly, as Thou didst, to go forth unto Thee without the camp, bearing Thy reproach.

Lord Jesus, Thou art rich unto all that call upon Thee. May I ever be of those who call upon Thee in sincerity and truth.

Suffer me not to forget to do good, and in every way to communicate to others; knowing that with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth; cause me with a whole and undivided heart to fear Thy Name.

O God, do Thou Thyself teach me to love the brethren.

In the strait way, I look unto Thee, O Lord, to strengthen, uphold, and guide me.

Enable me to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness.

O God, suffer me not to be slothful, but

enable me to be a follower of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Lord Jesus, enable me when injured, persecuted, or evil-spoken of, to overcome evil with good.

O God, grant that I may love Thee; and keep Thy commandments.

Lord Jesus, in Thy Name would I rejoice all the day, and glory in Thy righteousness.

O God, from a regard to Thee, may I ever be subject to the higher powers.

O God, may the riches of Thy goodness, forbearance, and long-suffering, draw me to seek Thee, and be made influential upon my heart to bring it to repentance.

May I choose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Grant me that I may not fear the wrath of man, as seeing Thee who art invisible.

Lord Jesus, enable me to walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness; not in chambering and wantonness; not in strife or envying; nor making provision for the flesh to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Enable me to esteem reproach for Thy sake greater riches than the treasures of the world, and to have respect unto the recompense of the reward.

Lord Jesus, grant that in matters which are doubtful, I may still be persuaded in my own mind; what I do, may I do it unto the Lord; what I do not, to the Lord may I do it not; but in mercy keep me, and enable me ever to keep myself, from judging others.

Lord Jesus, enable me to pray from

the heart for those who despitefully use me and persecute me.

Lord, if Thou shouldst appoint that a fiery trial should try me, may I think it not strange, but rejoice, in as much as I am a partaker of Christ's sufferings, that when Thy glory shall be revealed, I also may be glad with exceeding joy.

O Lord, if I suffer as a Christian, let me never be ashamed, but glorify God on this behalf.

O God, give me so to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that I may overcome the world.

Blessed be Thy Name, O God, if I know the joyful sound of Thy gospel. May I walk, O LORD, in the light of Thy countenance. May I know Thee as the glory of my strength, and in Thy favour may my horn be exalted.

O God, raise up in mercy many men,

full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, who will gladly spend and be spent for souls.

Lord Jesus, when injured, preserve me from desiring to avenge myself; but may I submit myself to Him that judgeth righteously.

O God, give me wisdom to know what I owe to others in the different relations of life, that I may render to all their dues.

O God, may I, and the fellow Christians my companions, with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O God of hope, fill me with all joy and peace in believing; that I may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Ghost.

O God, enable me, that as Jesus Christ hath received me to Thy glory, so may I receive fellow Christians.

O God, may I carefully, thankfully,

and confidingly take the whole of Thy Word written aforetime, as written for my instruction.

O God, through patience, and comfort of the Scriptures, may I have hope.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

I wait for the LORD; my soul doth wait; and in His Word do I hope.

Show me Thy ways, O LORD; teach me Thy paths. Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me, for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait all the day.

O Lord, keep me from mixing in those questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, and evil surmisings.

Oh, send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me.

O God, there are some for whom I would pray; mercifully grant them repentance to the acknowledgment of the Truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O LORD; let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

O God, Thou hast said, Return. There is mercy with Thee. Again I seek Thee, against whom I have deeply revolted.

Grant to me the same mind which was in Christ Jesus; that I may be willing to be least of all, and servant of all, if by any means I may win some, or benefit some.

Enable me, O Saviour, to rejoice with those that do rejoice; and to weep with those that weep.

O God, may Thy Spirit dwell in me, causing me to love the brethren; so may it be proved that I dwell in Thee, and that Thou dwellest in me.

O God, enable me to be subject to all those whom Thou hast set over me, not only from fear of consequences, but also for conscience' sake.

Lord Jesus, impress it upon my mind, that it is now high time to awake out of sleep. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; enable me then to cast off the works of darkness, and to put on the armour of light.

Lord Jesus, enable me to feel that I am under obligation to love every man; shed abroad in my heart that love to others, which is the fulfilling of the law.

When I pass through the waters, Thou wilt be with me. The floods have lifted up their waves. The LORD on

high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea; they shall not overflow me.

O God, though the wicked triumph long, fix my faith firm on this, that Thou regardest, and even in this world that Thou wilt bring upon them their own iniquity, and cut them off in their own wickedness.

Thy testimonies are very sure. May I trust, and not be afraid.

O God, Thou didst not spare Thine own Son, but didst deliver Him up for us all.

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever; with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness.

I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy, for Thou hast considered my trouble; Thou hast known my soul in adversities.

O God, enable me to follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

O God of patience and consolation, grant to me and my fellow Christians to be likeminded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus.

Lord Jesus, grant that Thy people who are strong, may bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please themselves.

Lord Jesus, in all things strengthen me.

O God, grant to me the continually constraining influence of the Holy Ghost, that I may be able sincerely and truly to say, " to me to live is Christ."

Lord Jesus, Thou didst bear my sins in Thine own body on the tree.

O God, may my conversation be in heaven, from whence also may I ever be

looking for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

O Saviour, enable me to overcome; and do Thou make me a pillar in the temple of my God in heaven, to go no more out.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be blameless and harmless, a son of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation; among whom enable me to shine as a light in the world.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be such in spirit and in conduct, that my moderation may be known unto all men.

O God, grant me the true circumcision of the heart; may I worship Thee in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

O God, may the light of Thy glorious Gospel shine into my heart.

Lord, give me an increasing knowledge of the Gospel, and stronger faith, that I may see in it the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith.

Lord Jesus, grant me that I may know how to be abased, and how to abound. Instruct me how to be full and how to be hungry, to abound and to suffer need.

Lord Jesus, bless Thy people and myself when we meet together; may we be comforted together by the mutual faith both of them and of me.

Lord Jesus, enable me to make it my constant effort, if it be possible, as much as lieth in me, to live peaceably with all men.

Lord, enable me to take heed to do constantly things which are honest in the sight of all men.

O Saviour, may I ever bless them that persecute me; bless, but curse not.

Lord, may I be ready always to give with simplicity, and to show mercy with cheerfulness.

Lord, enable us to be kindly affectioned one toward another, with brotherly love; and to be in honour preferring one another.

Enable me, for conscience towards God, when I suffer wrongfully, to endure grief, and to take it patiently; yea, when I do well, and suffer for it, to take it patiently; knowing that this is acceptable unto God.

Thy blood, O Jesus Christ, Thou Son of God, cleanseth us from all sin.

Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes, O Thou that dwellest in the heavens. My eyes wait upon Thee, O Lord, my God, until that Thou have mercy upon me.

I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

My mouth shall show forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

O Heavenly Father, may I be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, make my request known unto Thee.

O God, may I know my privilege and blessing, that unto us have been committed the oracles of God.

O God, I have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; I look only to be justified freely by Thy grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

O God, reveal to me still clearer Jesus Christ set forth to be a propitiation for

sin. May my faith in His blood be in constant exercise.

O God, increase in me that faith which is counted for righteousness; may I not work, but believe on Thee who dost justify the ungodly.

O God, I trust that I am one of the called of Jesus Christ; write it then in my heart, that I am called to be a saint.

O Jesus Christ, Thou didst come into the world to save sinners.

Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee; Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee. O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever.

Lord Jesus, fulfil to me Thy promise; sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

O God, Thou art greatly to be feared

in the assembly of the saints. In Thy fear may I worship before Thee. Thou art to be had in reverence of all them that are about Thee; oh, may I stand in awe, and sin not.

Lord Jesus, in Thy Name may I rejoice all the day, and in Thy righteousness be exalted.

Do Thou establish my heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father.

Lord Jesus, may I not mind high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

Oh, enable me, blessed Saviour, gladly to distribute to the necessity of saints, and to be given to hospitality.

Lord, preserve me from being slothful in business; but may I be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

O Lord, keep me from boasting of to-morrow; or of rejoicing in future worldly expectations; but may I leave the morrow with its cares or its worldly advantages, alike to Thee.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer.

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O God, may Thy mercies lead me to present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto Thee, which is my reasonable service.

O Lord, enable me to exercise constant watchfulness and care over my words, my deportment, and my spirit; to manifest love continually, a mild, meek, and forgiving disposition; to exercise faith at all times, and under all trials; to maintain chasteness of life; and in heart and conduct to be pure.

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being conformed to this world; but may I be transformed by the renewing of my mind, that I may know how good and acceptable and perfect Thy will is, in what Thou wouldest have me to be.

Enable me in my dress, in a spirit of modesty and moderation, to choose always that which is becoming to me as Thy servant.

Saviour, preserve me from thinking of myself more highly than I ought to think; enable me to think of myself soberly.

O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong God like unto Thee, or to Thy faithfulness round about Thee? Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is Thy hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before Thy face; enable me ever to trust in Thee, and to commit myself and all my concerns to Thee.

O God, may I not be high-minded, but fear.

Gracious Saviour, enable me ever to abhor that which is evil, and to cleave to that which is good.

Gracious Saviour, preserve me, that my love may be without dissimulation.

O God, in mercy restore Thine ancient people Israel; receive them; graff them in again; and may the receiving of them be to the world as life to the dead.

O God, make me willing and desirous to be of the same mind with fellow-Christians.

Lord Jesus, I am Thine; enable me then to crucify the flesh, with its affections and lusts.

O God, grant me to receive richly the Spirit of adoption; whereby I may call Thee, Abba, Father.

O God, reveal to me more and more what Christ is; that seeing Him, though but as through a glass darkly, I may be changed into the same image from glory to glory, by the Spirit.

O God, keep me ever from following my own way; but may I ever be led by the Spirit.

Grant me that true wisdom and knowledge, that I may show out of a good conversation my works with meekness of wisdom.

Gracious Saviour, make me ever ready and willing to suffer with Thee; that I may be also glorified together with Thee.

O Lord, though now for a season, if need be, I am in heaviness through manifold temptations; yet enable me to rejoice in the lively hope of the incorruptible, undefiled inheritance, that

fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all Thy people.

O Holy Spirit, help my infirmities, for I know not what to pray for as I ought. Do Thou make intercession for me with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Oh, may I know that I possess, and that nothing can separate me from, the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

O God, may I know the exceeding riches of Thy grace in Thy kindness towards me through Christ Jesus.

Thou, O God, hast proved me; Thou hast tried me as silver is tried.

O Lord Jesus, Thou hast warned me that deceivers will endeavour to turn me from the truth, and that I shall find much to try my faith and my obedience; enable me to look well to myself, that I lose not those things which I have

wrought, but that I obtain a full reward.

Lord Jesus, help me to watch and pray, and daily stir me up to press forward; that my last works may be more than the first.

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Oh, that Thou wouldest rend the heavens, that Thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at Thy presence.

Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, what He hath prepared for him that waiteth for Him. Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteous-

ness, those that remember Thee in Thy ways.

Mercifully enable me, O God, to confess my sins; looking unto Thee who art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer Thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth.

I know that Thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withholden from Thee. I have uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.

I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee; wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

How many are mine iniquities and sins? Make me to know my transgression and my sin.

O God, Thou dost justify the ungodly.

O God, all my desire is to have the righteousness of God, which is by faith of Jesus Christ.

O God, my trust is to be justified freely by Thy grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

O God, I trust that Thou hast drawn me to Christ Jesus; then the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ is unto me and upon me that believe. Oh, may I make mention of this righteousness, even of this only.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

Although the fig-tree shall not

blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

In Thee, O Lord Jesus, may I rejoice; yea, enable me always to rejoice.

Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

I will go in the strength of the Lord Jehovah; I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

I will hope continually; and will yet praise Thee more and more.

The LORD is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation; He is my God, and He will abide with me; my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Thou wilt keep him in peace, peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee. O LORD, I trust in

Thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever, for the LORD JEHOVAH is the rock of ages.

Wherefore, O God, do the wicked contemn Thee? Suffer me not to forget that Thou executest judgment and righteousness in the earth; Thou wilt plentifully reward the proud doer.

O God, the wicked boast themselves; keep my heart stedfast to trust in Thee. The day of the LORD will be upon everyone that is proud and lofty, and he shall be brought low.

LORD, Thou wilt ordain peace for us; for Thou also hast wrought all our works in us. O LORD our God, other lords beside Thee have had dominion over us; but by Thee only will we make mention of Thy name.

O God, may I really be one of Thy saints, and of the faithful in Christ Jesus.

O God, as Thou hast chosen me; may

I be holy, and without blame before Thee in love.

O God, I trust to Thee, through the Saviour's blood, for forgiveness of my sins, according to the riches of Thy grace.

Blessed be Thou, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hast blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly things in Christ.

O God, give me increased knowledge of the Word of Truth, the gospel of my salvation.

O Thou, who art rich in mercy, quicken sinners who are dead in their sins.

Gracious Saviour, keep me that I never yield my members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but enable me ever to yield myself unto God, as one that is alive from the dead, and my

members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Gracious Saviour, I look to Thee; fulfil Thine own promise. SIN SHALL NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER YOU: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Grant me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy freely given Spirit.

O God, may I and Thy people daily grow, and daily be builded together for an habitation of God, through the Spirit.

Thou art able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I can ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. To Thee be glory by Christ Jesus for ever. Amen.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for His abundant mercy through Jesus Christ, and for the hope of an inheritance incorruptible and

undefiled, reserved in heaven for those who are kept by His power, through faith unto salvation.

O God, enable me to be kind, tender-hearted, forgiving others, even as Thou, for Christ's sake, hast forgiven me.

O Lord Jesus, may I be strong in Thee, and in the power of Thy might.

Enable me to walk circumspectly; to redeem the time; and to understand what the will of the Lord is.

O God, I look to Thee, to be accepted in the Beloved, to the praise of the glory of Thy grace.

O God, bring me to long greatly for the spiritual welfare of others, in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

Grant that my love to the brethren may abound yet more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment.

Oh, preserve me from copying, or walking with those professors who are enemies to the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.

Blessed Saviour, Thou didst lead captivity captive, and hast received gifts for men; grant unto me all that I need for edifying, that I may grow up unto Thee, who art the Head, in all things.

O God, glory to Thee for the riches of Thy grace, wherein Thou hast abounded by Jesus Christ, towards Thy people, in all wisdom and prudence.

May I have the Spirit of Christ. May the Spirit of God dwell in me.

Blessed Spirit, make intercession within me, according to the will of God.

Blessed Jesus, keep me from any living after the flesh; but make me

stedfast that, through the Spirit, I may mortify the deeds of the body.

Blessed Saviour, preserve me from mirth or levity respecting sin, either in thought, word, look, or action.

Oh, may my conduct ever show that I know the kingdom of God to be righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost; and in these, O Saviour, may I ever serve Thee.

Enable me to please my neighbour for his good to edification.

Oh, may the continual offering up of myself to Thee, be acceptable, all that I offer being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Grant that it may be my desire and my aim, to be full of goodness, filled with all knowledge.

O Jesus, may I bear rightly in mind that I must stand before Thy judgment-

seat, and give account of myself, and all my actions unto God.

Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should go, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword, separate me from the love of Christ? Nay, in all these things I am more than conqueror through Him that loved me. Lord, increase my faith.

O God, teach me to realize Thine exceeding grace and mercy, that Thou dost call me one of Thy people, who was not of Thy people; and me beloved, who was not beloved.

O God, may I ever confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in

my heart that Thou hast raised Him from the dead.

Preserve Thou me from an itching ear, from seeking to find teachers after my own lusts; from turning away my ear from the Truth, and being turned unto fables.

Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people; oh, visit me with Thy salvation.

O Son of God, give me an understanding to know Him that is true, even the true God.

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and teach me Thy Statutes.

As I have opportunity, enable me to do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

O Lord, Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee; I will praise Thy Name, for

Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. For Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm; a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

Lo, this is our God, we have waited for Him, and He will save us; this is the LORD, we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

Gracious Saviour, by Thy grace enabling me, may sin never reign in my mortal body, that I should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Lord, grant me faith, and an increase of faith, that being justified by faith I may have access by faith unto that grace wherein all Thy people stand, and that

I may rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

O God, may I know Thee, and what Thou hast done for us sinners, and trust Thee, who hast raised up our Lord from the dead, who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

O Lord, our iniquities testify against us. Our backslidings are many; we have sinned against Thee. Yet Thou art our hope, our Saviour in time of trouble; leave us not.

Lord, help me.

Now, O God, strengthen my hands.

O Lord, be gracious unto us; we have waited for Thee; be Thou our arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.

O God of patience and consolation, grant unto Thy servants to be likeminded

one toward another according to Christ Jesus; that they may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O Lord Jesus, without Thee I can do nothing; but I can do all things through Thee, who strengthenest me.

O God, preserve me from a grumbling or grudging spirit, lest I be condemned, as I must be for it, against whomsoever, or for whatsoever it may be shown.

Lord Jesus, grant to Thy people, that they that are strong may bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please themselves; grant me too the same mind.

Lord Jesus, so bless Thy ministers, that they may always come to us in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

O God, grant that I and my Christian friends may strive together in our prayers to God for one another.

Thou showest loving-kindness unto thousands. Great in counsel, and mighty in work; for Thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men; to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

The days of man are determined, the number of his months are with Thee; Thou hast appointed his bounds which he cannot pass.

I trusted in Thee, O LORD; I said, Thou art my God; my times are in Thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me. Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant; save me for Thy mercies' sake.

I am bought with a price; enable me to glorify God in my body, and in my spirit, which are God's.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast the keys of

hell and of death; appoint Thou in mercy all that concerneth me, and those who are dear to me.

We are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on the earth are a shadow, and there is none abiding; enable me to pass the time of my sojourning here in fear.

As the hart panteth after the water-brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God?

Lord Jesus, may Thy strength be made perfect in my weakness. Thy grace is sufficient for me.

I stretch forth my hands unto Thee; my soul thirsteth after Thee, as a thirsty land.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Thee, that I might come even to Thy seat. I would order my cause before Thee, and fill my mouth with arguments. Wilt Thou plead against me with Thy great power? No; but Thou wouldest put strength in me.

Thou knowest the way that I take; when Thou hast tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel; my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.

Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but Thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside Thee. My flesh and my heart

faileth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

Into Thine hand I commit my spirit; Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

In all my infirmities, may the power of Christ rest upon me.

O Lord, I commit my way unto Thee; I trust also in Thee, and Thou wilt bring it to pass; Thou shalt bring forth my righteousness as the light, and my judgment as the noonday.

O God, if I have asked and received not, having asked amiss, to consume it on my lusts; or in pride, and Thou resistest the proud; enable me now to submit myself to God, to resist the devil, to draw nigh to God; to cleanse my hands, and to purify my heart from double-mindedness; to be afflicted, and

mourn and weep; and to humble myself in Thy sight, that Thou mayest lift me up.

O LORD my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

O LORD, Thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; Thou hast redeemed my life. O LORD, Thou hast seen my wrong, judge Thou my cause.

O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake Thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for Thou art my praise.

Blessed be Thy glorious Name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. Thou, even Thou art LORD alone.

I am not worthy of the least of all the

mercies, and of all the truth, which Thou hast showed unto Thy servant.

O God, Thine ancient people brought Thy wrath upon Israel by profaning Thy Sabbaths, yea, Thy Sabbaths they greatly polluted; grant that Thy day of rest may be honoured throughout our land. In mercy check Sabbath-breaking; give our people the heart to fear Thee, and to keep Thy day of rest.

O Lord God of heaven, I beseech Thee, let Thine ear now be attentive, and Thine eyes open, that Thou mayest hear the prayer of Thy servant, which I pray before Thee now, day and night, for the children of my people, and confess the sins of my people, which we have sinned against Thee: both I and my father's house have sinned. We have dealt very corruptly against Thee, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes,

nor the judgments, which Thou hast commanded. O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to Thee, my God; for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens. Yet extend mercy to us; and grant us a reviving, and prosper us.

Howbeit that Thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for Thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly; neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept Thy law, nor hearkened unto Thy commandments, and Thy testimonies wherewith Thou didst testify against them; for they have not served Thee in Thy great goodness that Thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which Thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works; but they have dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not

to Thy commandments, and refused to obey, neither were mindful of the wonders that Thou hast done for them. But Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, therefore forsake them not.

Evil is come upon us, yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand Thy truth.

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love Him, and to them that keep His commandments; we have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from Thy precepts and from Thy judgments; neither have we hearkened to Thy servants the prophets which spake in Thy name; O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto Thee, but unto ns con-

fusion of faces, as at this day; because of the trespass which we have trespassed against Thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him; O Lord, I beseech Thee, let Thine anger and Thy fury be turned away from this nation; and cause Thy face to shine upon Thy people; for we do not present our supplications before Thee for our righteousnesses, but for Thy great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, O my God, for the people that are called by Thy name.

Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes. O spare and destroy not for the sake of the righteous that are therein.

O let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak; wilt Thou slay the righteous with the wicked, and that the righteous

should be as the wicked, that be far from Thee. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? O spare for their sakes.

Our iniquities like the wind have taken us away. And there is none that calleth upon Thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of Thee; for Thou hast hid Thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, Thou art our father; we are the clay, and Thou our potter; and we all are the work of Thy hand. Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever. Wilt Thou hold Thy peace, and afflict us very sore?

In the day of my trouble will I call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me.

Teach me to humble myself under Thy mighty hand, that Thou mayest lift me up in Thine own good time.

O God, in trouble enable me to wait

more perseveringly on Thee, to cry unto Thee, and to hope in Thee; assured that not one of them that trust in Thee shall be confounded.

Before I was afflicted, I went astray; cause Thou me to be more anxious to obtain the benefit intended by the trouble, than to have it removed.

O God, I commune with mine own heart; my spirit maketh diligent search; show me wherefore Thou contendest with me. Search me, O God, and try my heart; prove me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.

I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning; for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. Unto Thee, O my strength, will I sing; for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

Lord, grant me the knowledge of Thy will, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

O Lord, enable me to watch; to stand fast in the faith; to quit me like a man; to be strong.

May I be willing, for Thy sake, to suffer with Thy saints here; and to be a companion with those who endure reproaches and afflictions for righteousness' sake; may I not only have compassion on those that suffer, but manifest my compassion, even if this lead me to be reviled or injured myself.

Enable me every day to say more heartily and entirely, Thy will be done.

Enable me that all my things may be done with charity.

O God, Thy law is holy, and just, and good; may Thy Spirit so work upon me, that I may consent unto the

law that it is good; and delight in the law of God after the inward man.

O God, blessed be Thy Name for Thy new covenant; fulfil it altogether unto me. Put Thy laws into my mind, and write them in my heart. Be unto me a God, and take me to be one of Thy people.

O God, enable me to exercise caution, and to fear lest I sin against any Christian brother, and wound his weak conscience; for thus I sin against Christ.

Enable me from the heart to forgive every one of my brethren their trespasses.

Bless any who may have injured me. Enable me always to return good for evil; yea, to overcome evil with good.

O God, Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke; from henceforth may

I feel that Thou dost not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men, but chastenest for our profit; blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, and teachest him out of Thy law; enable me with meekness to hear the rod, and who hath appointed it.

I am in distress and difficulty; I need wisdom from Thee, both as to how I ought to act, and also how to receive this trial, that I may obtain the full blessing intended by it. Oh, grant me that wisdom from above, which Thou hast promised richly and freely to bestow.

In trouble enable me to hope, and quietly to wait for the salvation of the LORD.

I hope in Thy mercy; though Thou dost cause grief, yet wilt Thou have compassion according to the multitude of Thy mercies.

The LORD is my portion, saith my soul, therefore will I hope in Thee.

I will give thanks at the remembrance of Thy holiness.

Lord, save me from sowing to the flesh, to reap corruption; but enable me to sow to the Spirit, to reap life everlasting.

Strengthen me, that I may not be weary in well-doing; but wait for the increase which Thou givest in Thine own time. In due season I shall reap if I faint not.

Blessed Saviour, pour out richly the influence of Thy Spirit upon me, that I may abound in love, joy, and peace; and bring forth those other fruits of the Spirit, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

O Holy Ghost, help Thou mine infirmities when I pray.

Blessed Jesus, so give to me Thy Holy Spirit, that I may continually pray in the Holy Ghost.

I know not what to pray for as I ought; Holy Spirit, make intercession within me.

O God, give me Thy Holy Spirit as a Spirit of grace and of supplication, that I may pour out my heart before God.

Thou hast said, "Call upon me in the time of trouble; I will deliver thee, and Thou shalt glorify me." Put Thou strength into me that I may plead with Thee.

In the day of my trouble I sought the LORD; I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice, and Thou gavest ear unto me.

Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me, for I am poor and needy.

Rejoice the soul of Thy servant, for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Thou, LORD, art good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and Thou knowest them that trust in Thee. In Thee, O LORD, do I trust.

Thy compassions are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness, therefore will I trust in Thee, and will look up.

Thou, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

LORD, Thou knowest my desire, and my groaning is not hid from Thee. Have mercy upon me, for I am in trouble. My soul waiteth upon Thee, for my expectation is from Thee.

FOR THE LORD'S DAY.

Lord Jesus, this is Thy day; may I rejoice in it as Thine, and use it as Thine.

On this day didst Thou rise from the grave; may the same power which wrought in Thee, work in us.

Lord, grant to me the rest of the Sabbath, a rest to the soul from earthly concerns, as well as of the body from earthly works.

Oh, send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me. Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy; yea, upon the harp will I sing praise unto Thee, O God, my God.

O God, Thou wilt be sanctified in them that draw nigh unto Thee. May a holy fear ever fill my mind when preparing to

go to Thine house; and may I attend to my various duties there with reverence and godly fear.

May my soul be satisfied from Thy Word, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praise Thee with joyful lips.

May the light of the glorious Gospel shine into our hearts. May Thy Word be sweet unto my taste, yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Enable Thy servants on this day to show forth the glories of Thy Name.

Add in mercy to Thy Church this day many of such as shall be saved.

Lord Jesus, increase my faith; make my faith more simple and trusting; that I may be like a little child, simple to receive, to believe, and to obey.

Lord Jesus, Thou dost give eternal life to every one that believeth on Thee; give me to know more of what Thou art as a Saviour, and to trust more entirely and confidingly unto Thee.

O God the Father, draw me to Jesus Christ.

Lord, I desire to confess and to forsake my sin; enable me to do so; thus may I find mercy.

Blessed Jesus, keep me ever from being a fool to mock at sin. Preserve me from all mirth or levity in regard to anything that leads to sin, or is sinful.

O God, preserve me that the merriment of ungodly men respecting sin may never injure my soul.

Blessed Jesus, I have gone astray from Thee; I have followed my own way; blessed be Thy Name, if I have been brought to return to Thee, the

great Shepherd and Bishop of souls; draw me more and more to Thyself; enable me always to remember Thee, and to follow Thee.

O God, teach me my sin, that I have not been thankful.

Give me to feel that the body is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body; and to use my body, and all its parts, for the Lord.

Incline my heart more and more to bless Thy Name; to forget not Thy benefits, and to say continually, What shall I render unto the LORD?

O Lord, fill the heart of Thy ministers with love to Thee, that they may rightly feed Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep.

FOR A PARENT.

Lord, Thou knowest that without ceasing I have remembrance of my children before Thee, in my prayers night and day. Pour Thy Spirit upon my seed, and Thy blessing on my offspring.

O God, grant unto my children repentance unto life.

O God, grant that I may have the joy of seeing my children walk in Thy Truth.

O God, grant that unfeigned faith may be in my children.

My heart's desire and prayer to Thee for my children is, that they might be saved.

O God, enable me to bring my children

up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

O Lord, enable me to train them up in the way in which they should go, to restrain them from what is wrong, and to correct and rebuke.

O God, enable me to command my children and my household, to keep the way of the LORD.

FOR A HUSBAND.

Lord Jesus, enable me, as Thou wouldest have me, to love my wife; and keep me from all bitterness.

O Lord, enable us to walk together as the heirs of the grace of life.

May we be enabled to live together, knowing our relation, and its duties;

and may I be enabled to render honour, kindness, and attention to her, as more delicate than myself, and the weaker vessel.

Lord Jesus, enable me to love my wife, even as myself.

FOR A WIFE.

Lord Jesus, teach me to know my duty, and so to submit myself, as is fit in the Lord.

Grant me the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit.

Enable me to be in subjection to my husband, and to manifest a chaste conversation, coupled with fear.

Lord Jesus, in mercy stir up my

desire and the desire of Thy people, that Thy Gospel should be preached to every creature.

O God, pour out the spirit of prayer upon Thy Church; that Thy people may give Thee no rest till the light of Thy truth shines throughout the whole world; and the ends of the earth see the salvation of God.

Lord Jesus, in mercy fulfil more and more the promise of the Father; pour forth abundantly the gift of the Holy Ghost.

O God, Thou hast of Thy goodness prepared for the poor; may Thy Gospel be preached everywhere to the poor. Prepare and send forth Thy servants; send forth labourers to the harvest.

O God, may I rather suffer anything than wound my Saviour, and grieve His Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus, Thou didst die in my place, and for my sins; enable me to learn the lesson from this, rather to die than to commit sin; and if called, to resist even unto blood, striving against sin.

Preserve me, whilst having a form of godliness, from in any way denying the power thereof.

Hold Thou up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps may not slide.

Oh, may I be cleansed and purged, so as to be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Lord Jesus, enable me continually to watch and pray, that I enter not into temptation.

Lord, preserve me from the love of money; lest coveting after it I should err from the faith, and pierce myself through with many sorrows.

Blessed Saviour, enable me always to pray and not to faint.

O God, may I have the Son; and thus have eternal life.

O God, enable me to receive Thy record: "God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."

Lord Jesus, my great desire is to be one of Thy sheep, and to be known as such by Thee; and if so, I shall never perish, neither shall any pluck me out of Thine hand.

O God, may I abhor sin; and may nothing ever induce me to do the least thing which my conscience condemns.

Lord Jesus, enable me to look to Thee upon Thy cross, as the bitten Israelite in the wilderness looked to the brazen serpent. Thou wast lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Thee should not perish, but have everlasting life; I a

perishing sinner look to Thee, to receive everlasting life.

Lord Jesus, may I never distrust Thee as an all-sufficient and willing Saviour; or ever harbour the least doubt of this; as if Thou wouldest cast out any sinner that comes to Thee.

O God, preserve me from the fear of man; give me Thy grace that I may always fear Thee, who art able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

O God, enable me to rejoice to be counted worthy to suffer shame for the Saviour's Name.

Lord, keep me from unbelieving fears; where Thy Word hath spoken, may I trust and not be afraid.

O God, unrighteousness and wrong prevail; yet make Thou my faith firm that "To Thee vengeance belongeth; Thou wilt show Thyself."

Lord, feed me with food convenient for me; grant me that which Thou knowest in Thy wisdom to be best for me.

Lord, I am slow of heart to believe Thy Word; O Lord, increase my faith.

O gracious Saviour, fill me with the Holy Ghost and with faith.

Gracious Saviour, give me a believing, wise, and understanding heart.

Blessed Jesus, in Thy mercy Thou hast said, "All things are possible to him that believeth." Lord, I do believe; help Thou mine unbelief.

Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law.

Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies; and not to covetousness.

All my righteousnesses are as filthy rags; grant me a sole and full trust in Thy righteousness. In Thy righteousness, O my Saviour, will I make my boast.

Lord Jesus, I trust in Thee; let me never be confounded.

In Thee, O Saviour, the Lord Jehovah, have I righteousness and strength.

O Saviour, enable me to labour, not for the meat which perisheth, but for that which endureth unto everlasting life; which Thou Thyself shalt give unto me.

Lord Jesus, grant me that I may not lay up treasures upon earth where the rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but that I may lay up treasures in heaven.

O God, grant me such a love to the brethren, that it may be evident that I have passed from death unto life.

O God, enable me in studying Thy Word, to seek for Thy truth as silver, and to search after it as for hidden treasures.

Revive the soul of Thy servant; for unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. For Thou, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

O God, Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee; Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

All Thy works praise Thee, O LORD. May I see Thy glory in them; with Thy saints may I ever be blessing Thee.

O God, Thy name is above all blessing and praise. Open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

O God, Thou bestowest liberally, and upbraidest not; grant me much of that wisdom which is from above.

O God, may I have faith to discern

Thy gracious end in affliction; Oh, that the light affliction which is but for a moment may work out for me a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

O God, Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing; Oh, satisfy me early with Thy mercy; so will I rejoice and be glad all my days.

Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity? Thou retainest not Thine anger for ever, because Thou delightest in mercy. Thou wilt again have compassion on us; Thou wilt subdue our iniquities, and Thou wilt cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

I will declare mine iniquity, and be sorry for my sin.

O God, suffer me not to be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man who shall be as grass; and to forget God, my Maker, who ruleth the raging of the seas, and stilleth the waves thereof when they arise.

So teach me to number my days, that I may apply my heart unto wisdom.

Lord, grant me to know Thine exceeding great promises; and having such promises, to cleanse myself from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord.

O Jesus, enable me continually to crucify the flesh with its affections and lusts.

Lord Jesus, continually enable me to keep under my body, and to bring it

into subjection, lest that after all I should be a castaway.

Gracious Saviour, preserve me from ever being ashamed of Thy words in this adulterous and sinful generation; and do Thou confess me to be Thine before Thy Father and the holy angels.

O God, grant me to know and believe the love that Thou hast unto Thy people. Bestow upon me faith to receive simply and entirely what Thou hast declared.

Blessed Saviour, enable me every day to deny myself, to take up my cross, and to follow Thee.

Lord, I am a stranger and a pilgrim upon earth; enable me to show plainly that I seek a better country, that is a heavenly; enable me also to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.

O Jesus, in mercy save me from loving

the world, or the things that are in the world.

Lord Jesus, as Thou wert not of the world, so may I not be of the world; but testify against it that the works thereof are evil.

Blessed Saviour, "Strait is the gate that leadeth unto life;" suffer me never to forget what I have promised to give up. Narrow is the way; may I never forget or grow remiss to watch, to pray, to labour, and to press forward.

When I pass through the waters, Thou wilt be with me; and through the floods, they shall not overflow me; when I pass through the fire I shall not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon me; for Thou art the LORD my God, the Holy One of Israel, my Saviour.

O God, enable me to place my whole trust in the Saviour's sacrifice, to take

away my sins; and to glory solely in the cross of Christ.

O Lord Jesus, enable me, through the Spirit, to mortify the deeds of the body; and to put off the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.

O Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

O God, give me to know Thee, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.

O Saviour, Thou hast entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for me: Thou dost never forget me, enable me always to remember Thee.

Keep alive in my heart a fear of offending Thee, all the day long.

O God, give me to know my guilt, sinfulness, and ruin; what I have done,

and what I am: that I may see that my only hope is in what a Divine Saviour suffered for me on the cross; that the Holy Ghost alone can renew and sanctify my soul; and that it is only an Almighty Saviour, and one who has loved us as Christ has, who can ever save me.

Thou art nigh unto all them that call upon Thee; yea, all such as call upon Thee in truth. Make my heart sincere, true, and earnest in seeking Thee. Thou wilt fulfil the desire of those that seek Thee.

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray and cry aloud; and Thou shalt hear my voice.

The day is Thine, the night also is Thine; Thou hast prepared the light and the sun; glory be to Thee for this day, with its light, its privileges, its blessings.

FOR THE LORD'S DAY.

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth. My soul thirsteth for Thee, to see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary.

O God, enable me to sanctify Thy holy day; and may I possess richly that blessing wherewith Thou hast blessed it.

O God, make me careful of in any way profaning the Sabbath, or of doing my pleasure on Thy holy day.

O God, enable me to wash mine hands in innocency, and so to meet with Thy saints, before Thee, in Thine house.

As for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy; and in Thy fear will I worship within Thy holy temple.

Enable me to call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable.

Oh, that throughout Thy holy day, I may be enabled to honour Thee, not doing mine own ways, nor finding mine own pleasure, nor speaking mine own words; but may I delight myself in the LORD, obtain victory over my most stubborn foes, and be fed with the rich heritage of Thy people.

May I be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house, and of Thy lovingkindness: make Thou me to drink of the river of Thy pleasures.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips.

Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest, and causest to approach unto Thee, that he may dwell in Thy courts; we shall be

satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple.

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thine house; they will be still praising Thee; for a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. Thou, LORD, art a sun and shield. The LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing wilt Thou withhold from them that walk uprightly.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD; enable me and Thy people to join with one mind and one mouth to glorify Thee.

O God, on this day may Thy Holy Spirit be richly given, to convince me and others, of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment.

One thing have I desired of the LORD,

that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble Thou shalt hide me in Thy pavilion; in the secret of Thy tabernacle shalt Thou hide me. Thou shalt set me upon a rock.

Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Oh, that in every place where souls assemble for Thy worship this day, the power of the Lord might be present to save men.

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before Thee; let my prayer come before Thee; incline Thine ear unto my cry; for my soul is full of

troubles; I am as a man that hath no strength.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me; Thy right hand shall save me. The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me. Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; forsake not the works of Thine own hands.

O God, pour on me the Spirit of grace and supplications; enable me also, by the same Spirit to look on Him whom I have pierced, that I may mourn for Him, and be in bitterness.

Thou Son of God, who didst love me, and gavest Thyself for me; may the life which I now live in the flesh be lived by faith in Thee.

May I be strong in the grace which is in Christ Jesus.

O Jesus, the Son of God, Thou hast come; and Thou hast given Thy people

an understanding to know Him that is true, even the true God. Oh, give me this knowledge; and increase it in me daily.

O Lord Jesus, who Thine own self didst bear my sins in Thine own body on the tree; grant me that I may fulfil that purpose of Thine in this; that I may be dead unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Enable me, O God, to believe on Jesus Christ for salvation; and daily increase my faith.

O God, bestow upon me that faith on the Son, and daily increase it; which he that exercises hath everlasting life, and shall never come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

O Lord Jesus, Thou art exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour; enable me to look up to Thee to be my Saviour; give me also repentance for my sins.

O God, they that are in the flesh cannot please Thee. May it be plain by Thy giving to me the Holy Spirit, that I am in the Spirit, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in me.

O God, work in me with the exceeding greatness of Thy power, according to the working of Thy mighty power, which wrought in Christ when Thou didst raise Him from the dead, and set Him at Thy right hand in heavenly places.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be ready to every good word and work.

Lord, in my Christian warfare and work, may I labour and strive according to Thy working which worketh in me mightily.

O God, enable me to give diligence to make my calling and election sure.

O God, grant me not only to be born from above, but to be renewed

and quickened continually by Thy Holy Spirit.

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto Thee. Hide not Thy face from me in the time when I am in trouble; incline Thine ear unto me; answer me speedily.

O God, I will praise Thee. In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

I will extol Thee, my God, O King; every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy Name for ever and ever.

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O LORD, and Thy saints shall bless Thee. Give me to see Thy glory in Thy works; enable me to join with Thy saints to praise Thee; to speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and to talk of Thy power.

O Lord, great art Thou, and greatly to be praised; Thy greatness is unsearchable; I will speak of the glorious honour of Thy majesty, and of Thy wondrous works.

O God, bring my heart more and more under the influence of the Holy Ghost, that I may abound in all the graces of the Spirit.

O Lord Jesus, may I never doubt Thy willingness to receive any returning sinner. Behold, I come unto Thee now. Thyself hast said, Come.

O God, Thou wouldest not that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. May my belief in this ever draw me to Thee; and quicken me in my endeavours to bring sinners back to Thee.

O God, give me to know the love of Christ, and that it may constrain me.

He died for all, then were all dead; enable me that henceforth I may not live unto myself, but unto Him who died for me and rose again.

O God, mercifully work in me a hungering and a thirsting after Christ; may I know more and more my need of Him; and that He alone can save and supply my soul.

O God, enable me to sanctify Thee, the LORD of Hosts Thyself. Be Thou my fear, and be Thou also my dread.

Lord Jesus, convince me, and keep this truth ever on my mind, that it would not profit me to gain the whole world, and to lose my soul.

O God, may I be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, my Lord.

O God, make me to know Thy loving-

kindness, and the multitude of Thy tender mercies.

O God, though my sins be as scarlet, Thou art willing to make them whiter than snow; though they be red like crimson, to be as wool; cause that Thy promise of such forgiveness may draw my soul unto Thee.

Oh, may I receive that faithful saying with all trust, and accept it with all my heart, that Thou, O Jesus, didst come into the world to save sinners.

I call on Thee, O Saviour, for salvation; and by Thy grace ever will I call, and hope in Thee; for Thou hast said, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

O Lord Jesus, save me from unbelief —from the sin of ever making God a liar by disbelieving His declarations, or threatenings, or promises.

O blessed Jesus, I am a great sinner, and great is my need; but greater still art Thou as a Saviour. Thou art mighty to save, and Thou art able and willing to save me.

Thou, O Saviour, art able to save to the uttermost all that come to God by Thee; preserve me from ever doubting Thy mercy or Thy power.

O God, may my heart never envy sinners; but may I be in the fear of the LORD all the day long.

Let the LORD be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant. My tongue shall speak of Thy righteousness, and of Thy praise all the day long.

O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth; and hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works: now also when I am old and grey-headed, O God, forsake

me not. Thou which hast showed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

O God, the wicked now prevail; but Thou hearest the cry of the oppressed; Thou wilt avenge those that are wronged; may I never be allowed to forget the truth, that, Verily, there is a reward for the righteous; verily, there is a God that judgeth in the earth.

FOR THE MORNING.

I laid me down and slept; I awaked, for Thou hast sustained me; Oh, let my mouth be filled with Thy praise.

Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I

should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning; unto Thee, O my strength, will I sing; for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up. I will come before Thee in the multitude of Thy mercy; and in Thy fear would I worship Thee.

Show me Thy ways, O LORD; teach me Thy paths. Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me; for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait all the day.

Oh, restore my soul when I go astray; and lead me in the paths of righteousness for Thy Name's sake.

May I be kept in the fear of the LORD all the day long.

Oh, preserve my going out and my coming in.

Enable me to acknowledge Thee in all my ways, and Thou wilt direct my paths.

Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe; and I will have respect unto Thy statutes continually.

Because Thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.

Order my steps in Thy Word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant; and teach me Thy statutes.

Enable me to say this morning from the heart, Oh, how love I Thy law, it is my meditation all the day.

Prosper Thou the work of our hands

upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.

There be many that say, Who will show us any good? LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon me.

O God, cause all things to work together for my good this day; shed a love to Thee abroad in my heart.

Lord, be Thou my helper, and I will not fear; what can man then do against me? Never leave me, never forsake me.

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.

I am continually with Thee; Thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

We are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding. Thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness; prepare my heart unto Thee.

O God, grant that the joy of the LORD, this day, may be my strength.

Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes.

O God, keep me from forgetting that Thou rulest in the world; Thou wilt save Thy people which are in adversity; and wilt bring down the high looks of the proud.

I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being; my meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the LORD.

I will hope continually, and will yet

praise Thee more and more. My mouth shall show forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

O God, grant that the light of the glorious Gospel may shine into my heart; may I indeed know the joyful sound. May I walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance. In Thy Name may I rejoice all the day, and in Thy righteousness be exalted.

Lord Jesus, grant me faith, that I may rejoice to suffer shame for Thy Name.

Give me Thy constant help, O Lord, that I may maintain always a conscience void of offence both towards God and man.

Gracious Saviour, make me ever ready to reprove sin in a spirit of meekness.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast bidden the

weary and the heavy laden to come to Thee, and that Thou wilt refresh them; strengthen my faith in Thee. Oh, refresh my soul now; and may I continually, both by day and night, find my rest in Thee.

Gracious Saviour, give me that faith in Thee, and ever maintain and increase it; that I may never perish, but have everlasting life.

O God, open mine eyes, that I may understand how Thou hast so loved the world, as to give Thine only begotten Son.

Blessed Jesus, may I ever look to Thee, and trust Thee. Thy grace is sufficient for me.

It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord Jehovah.

O Lord, so work Thou on my heart,

that I may ever abhor lying or deceit; keep Thou my lips from speaking guile.

O Lord, all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. Nevertheless, I am continually with Thee; Thou hast holden me by my right hand.

O God, give me the Spirit of prayer: enable me to pray; to make my wants and distresses known unto Thee, and to plead with Thee.

I will praise Thee, even Thy truth, O my God; unto Thee will I sing, O Thou Holy One of Israel. My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto Thee, and my soul which Thou hast redeemed; my tongue also shall sing of Thy righteousness all the day long.

Whatsoever my hand findeth to do this day, enable me to do it with my might.

May I be one of those who sigh and who cry for the abominations that are done around.

O God, shed a love to Thee abroad in my heart, by the Holy Ghost given unto me.

O Saviour, give me grace to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present evil world.

O Saviour, Jesus, grant that I may be one of those who love Thine appearing; may I ever be looking for the appearing of the great God and my Saviour Jesus Christ.

Enable me ever to say from the heart, Come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Gracious Saviour, teach me to come through Thee, the Way, and the only Way to the Father.

Thou, O Jesus, art THE TRUTH; may I

rest ever implicitly on all that Thou hast declared.

Oh, may I not live to myself, but by Thy grace live to Thee, who didst die for me, and rose again.

Enable me, O Saviour, to walk in newness of life.

I have served divers lusts and pleasures; henceforth, O Saviour, may I serve Thee.

Save me from a love of the present world; may I love not the world, nor the things that be in it.

Blessed Jesus, enable me to follow Thy example, and to walk as Thou didst walk; to testify continually against the world that the deeds thereof are evil.

Saviour, give me a meek, lowly, and forgiving spirit, like to Thine own.

Enable me to be ever looking to Thee,

ever trusting to Thee, that I may be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

Lord Jesus, give me to know Thee, and to trust to Thee as JEHOVAH MY RIGHTEOUSNESS; and to glory in Thee, and in Thee only.

O Lord Jesus, grant me to be of the same mind with Thee, when Thou didst humble Thyself for us, to take upon Thee the form of a servant, and to become obedient to death, even the death of the cross.

Blessed Saviour, Thou hast loved Thy people, and given Thyself for them; teach and enable me to love all whom Thou lovest.

Establish Thou me in the faith, as I have been taught; and enable me to abound in thanksgiving.

Grant that my faith may grow con-

tinually; and that my love to the brethren may abound.

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood; and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, give me to believe simply and fully; for I know that all things are possible to him that believeth.

O God, enable me to draw nigh to Thee trusting only in Thy Son's Name; and to ask with confidence in His Name; that I may receive.

O God, manifest the riches of Thy grace; do for me exceeding abundantly above all that I can ask or think.

O God, Thou desirest truth in the inward parts; enable me to worship Thee in spirit and in truth.

O God, give me a new heart, that I

may love Thee with all my heart, and mind, and soul, and strength.

O Saviour, reveal Thyself and the Father unto me.

O God, in mercy work that faith in my soul which may give reality to the things which I hope for, and convince me that those things really are, which are not seen.

Enable me to love all Thy commandments, and to keep them diligently.

Enable me to set my affection on things above; not on things on the earth.

O God, grant me an increase of that hope, and to bring forth abundantly the fruits of it; which whosoever hath, he purifieth himself even as Jesus Christ is pure.

O God, the wicked is but Thy sword; the men who injure me are Thine hand. May I ever look to Thee. Thou wilt disappoint mine enemies; and when Thou

hast tried me, in Thy good time wilt deliver me.

Lord Jesus, Thou didst suffer, being tempted, that Thou mightest be able to succour those that are tempted; may I know Thee as ever ready to remember and to aid me when tempted; and may I look to Thee and trust to Thee in my temptations.

O Thou, who feedest the hungry with good things; enable me day by day to know more of my natural poverty, misery, blindness, and nakedness.

O God, make it to be my constant desire, aim, and labour to be holy in all manner of conversation.

Sanctify Thou me, body, soul, and spirit unto Thy service.

O Thou who hast said, Call upon Me in the day of trouble, and I will hear thee; and thou shalt glorify Me. Thou

art God, even my God. I will offer unto Thee thanksgiving; I will pay my vows unto the Most High.

Lord, grant me faith, that I may overcome the Wicked One.

Gracious Saviour, Thou hast warned me that false professors and teachers will encourage a careless and loose walk, under the pretence of liberty; enable me to beware, lest being led away with the error of the wicked, I fall from my own stedfastness; but grant me to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Thyself.

Blessed Saviour, so teach me, and warn me, that I may not be ignorant of Satan's devices.

Oh, grant, that it may be plain that I am born of God; in that I keep myself, and that the Wicked One toucheth me not.

Blessed Jesus, the Father Himself loveth Thy people; may I desire this love

above all things, and to continue in this love.

Blessed Saviour, enable me continually so to keep Thy commandments, that I may abide in Thy love.

O Sun of righteousness, rise on my soul with healing in Thy beams.

Lord Jesus, I commit my soul to Thee to save it. Thou canst cleanse it from all sin by Thy precious blood. Sanctify me by the Holy Ghost. Keep me by Thy power. Strengthen Thou my weakness with Thy might. In every circumstance Thy grace is sufficient for me. Thy care and Almighty power suffice against all enemies.

Thou, O Lord, wilt not hear me if I regard iniquity in my heart; search me if there be any wicked way in me; make my heart sincere and upright in prayer.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget

not all His benefits; let my mouth be filled with Thy praise all the day long.

Blessed Saviour, enable me to take heed how I hear Thy Word.

Enable me to mix faith with what I hear.

Enable me to receive Thy Word into my heart; and to bring forth fruit with patience.

Grant to me the love of the Truth.

May Thy Word not be choked with cares and pleasures of this life; but grant that in me it may bring forth its fruit unto perfection.

Lord, I am one that call upon Thy Name; make me to remember the necessity laid on me to depart from iniquity.

In tender mercy to my soul, dost Thou, O Saviour, say, Come to me! I

come, for Thou art ready to apply Thy blood to wash away my sins; from Thee I am welcome to receive a full supply of light, healing, strength, and grace; having nothing in myself, I may look for all in Thee. Make me partaker of Thy full and free salvation; take my heart, and subdue it to Thyself; from all sin mercifully save me; take me to be Thine now; and Thine may I be for ever.

Oh, work by Thy Spirit in me that charity which suffereth long, and is kind; which envieth not; vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil.

Blessed be God, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

Lord Jesus, may I not be afraid to

suffer for Thy Name's sake; knowing that as the sufferings of Christ abound in me, so my consolation also will abound in Christ.

Lord Jesus, may I be strong in Thee, and in the power of Thy might.

Unto Thee, O God, who art able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end.—Amen.

Grant that I may bless Thee at all times; and that Thy praise may continually be in my mouth.

Lord, enable me in faithfulness to rebuke my brother, and not to suffer sin upon him.

O God, reveal to me the wonder and glory of the crucified Saviour, that I may glory in the cross of Christ.

May I be brought to feel, that by the cross of Christ the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

May I see Christ crucified to be the wisdom of God, and the power of God, unto our salvation.

O God, regard in mercy those who look upon the preaching of the cross of Christ as foolishness; open Thou their eyes to the truth; and, Oh, may it be to me the power of God.

Bestow upon me the Spirit of adoption, whereby I may cry, Abba, Father.

Grant that I may ever be led by the Spirit of God, as a son of God.

Bestow upon me the Holy Ghost, ever to dwell in me.

According to the riches of Thy grace, O merciful God, strengthen me with might by Thy Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in my heart by

faith; that I being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that I may be filled with all the fulness of God.

O God of love and peace, be Thou with me.

Grant me, by the Spirit, to possess that charity, which rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; which beareth all things; believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Grant me to be led of the Spirit; so as not to be seeking salvation by the works of the law, but by the righteousness of faith.

Enable me to walk in the Spirit, and not to fulfil the lust of the flesh.

May my desire and aim be to be perfect. May I and Thy people be of good comfort; be of one mind; and live in peace.

Enable me that it may be my constant endeavour to adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour in all things.

O God, suffer me not to walk after the flesh, to mind the things of the flesh; but enable me to walk after the Spirit, to mind the things of the Spirit.

O God, I lack wisdom every day, to know what is wanting or best for my soul; wisdom to know my various duties, wisdom to meet the different circumstances which occur; grant me wisdom from above, that wisdom which Thou hast promised to give liberally to every one that asks.

Enable me to live the life which I now live in the flesh, by the faith of the

Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

If a brother be overtaken in a fault, enable me, O Saviour, to restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering myself, lest I also be tempted.

O God, grant that I may be Thy workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which Thou hast before ordained that I should walk in them.

Oh, pour Thy Spirit upon the ministers of Thy Word; may it not be they that speak, but the Spirit of our Father who speaketh in them.

Enable, O Lord, Thy servants to minister in the Gospel not as pleasing men, but God which trieth the hearts.

In difficulties, and when suffering from my own inconsistencies and sins, may I

still remember Thine invitations and promises. May I again submit myself to God; resist the devil, and he will flee from me; draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to me; cleanse my hands, purify my heart, be afflicted and mourn and weep, and thus humble myself in the sight of the Lord, and Thou wilt lift me up.

O God, may I be turned indeed from all my former sinful and worldly ways, to serve Thee the living and the true God.

O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Thyself; the eyes of mine understanding being enlightened, that I may know what is the hope of Thy calling, and what the riches of the glory of Thine inheritance in the saints, and

what is the exceeding greatness of Thy power to usward who believe, according to the working of Thy mighty power which Thou didst work in Christ, when Thou didst raise Him from the dead, and set Him at Thine own right hand in the heavenly places.

O God, however difficult may be my duties, enable me still with fear and trembling to endeavour to do Thy will.

May I be ever waiting for Thy Son from heaven, whom Thou didst raise from the dead, even Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

Oh, bring me to make it my constant endeavour to walk worthy of Thee, who hast called me unto Thy kingdom and glory.

Enable me to continue in the faith, grounded and settled, and never to

be moved away from the hope of the Gospel.

O Lord, Thou hast bid us remember that many will forsake the right way and beguile unstable souls, promising them liberty, when they themselves are the slaves of corruption. Enable me to beware, lest being led away by the error of the wicked, I fall from my own stedfastness.

O God, may the hearts of Thy people be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, even of the Father, and of Christ.

As I have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so enable me to walk in Him; rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith as I have been

taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Oh, that I may know that I am indeed risen with Christ; raised by Him from guilt, and from sin, to honour, and by and by to possess eternal glory with Him.

O God, give me grace continually to mortify my members which are upon the earth, fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, and covetousness which is idolatry.

If I be risen with Christ, stir up my heart, I beseech Thee, to seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God; enable me to set my affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Lord Jesus, grant me this day much of that living water springing up within me, even Thy Spirit's life-giving influence,

which Thou hast promised to those who ask it of Thee.

Look Thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as Thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name. Order my steps in Thy Word, and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant. My spirit is overwhelmed; my soul thirsteth after Thee as a thirsty land. Hear me speedily, O LORD; hide not Thy face from me.

Lord Jesus, Thou wast made like unto Thy brethren, that Thou mightest be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Thy works; I muse on the work of Thine hands; I stretch forth my hands unto Thee. Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies; I flee unto Thee to

hide me. Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God; for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

Lord Jesus, Thou art able to succour them that are tempted.

Thou wilt provide a way to escape, that I may be able to bear my trial.

O God, I seek Thee while Thou art to be found, and call upon Thee while Thou art nigh: have mercy upon me and hear me, for on Thy Word do I trust.

I said in my haste, I am cut off from before Thine eyes; nevertheless Thou heardest the voice of my supplications, when I cried unto Thee.

O Saviour, Thou art not a High Priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of mine infirmities.

All the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning: so foolish was I and ignorant: I was as a beast

before Thee. Nevertheless I am continually with Thee; Thou hast holden me by my right hand.

Hath God forgotten to be gracious? Hath He in anger shut up His tender mercies? And I said, This is my infirmity. I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember Thy wonders of old.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses.

O Jesus Christ, Thou art my Advocate with the Father.

Mine eyes fail with looking upward; O God, I am oppressed; undertake for me.

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant; and save me for Thy mercies' sake.

Blessed be God who hath not turned

away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.

I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy; for Thou hast been my defence, and refuge in the day of my trouble. Unto Thee, O my Strength, will I sing; for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

Oh, make me watchful and earnest to put off anger, wrath, malice, evil speaking, filthy communication out of my mouth; preserve me especially from lying or deceit to any, seeing I have put off the old man with his deeds.

Enable me both to put off the old man, and with diligence and care to put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge, after the image of Thyself, who hast created him.

O God of love and of grace, who hast chosen and called Thy people to be both a holy and a beloved people, enable me to put on bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing and forgiving, if I have occasion of offence against any: even as Christ forgave me, so also may I do. And over all these enable me to put on love, the bond of perfectness: let Thy peace rule in my heart: and may I be thankful.

Grant that the Word of Christ may dwell in me richly; that I may be instructed how in all wisdom to teach and to admonish both myself and others: singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with grace in my heart, to the Lord.

May I be so filled with the Spirit, that whatsoever I do in word or deed, I may

do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

In whatsoever state I am, teach me and enable me to be content.

O God, when the ungodly prevail and the wicked prosper, may I not fear, but remember that Thou art the Ruler and Judge. Yea, with mine eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

O my God, supply all my need, according to Thy riches in glory, by Christ Jesus.

Enable me to be careful for nothing; but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to make my request known unto God.

Enable me to stand fast in the Lord.

O God, Thou hast set superiors over me; enable me with good-will to be doing

them service, as to the Lord and not to men; knowing that whatsoever good thing any one doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

O God, enable me to be patient unto all men.

Enable me to prove all things, and to hold fast that which is good.

O God, may I be filled with the knowledge of Thy will, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. May I walk worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all things; being fruitful in every good work, and abounding in the knowledge of Thyself; strengthened with all might, according to Thy glorious power, to all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness.

O Saviour, keep me from fear or discouragement at what may be before me. I can do all things through Thee; for Thou dost and wilt strengthen me.

O God, so work in me, and so keep me stedfast, that I may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

O Saviour, in Thee may I rejoice always; yea, always rejoice.

O God, may Thy peace, which passeth understanding, keep my heart and mind, through Christ Jesus.

Think upon me, my God, for good.

May my conversation be in heaven: from whence also may I be looking for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grant that this one thing I may do: forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, may I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things

are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue and any praise, give me grace to call to mind, and to think on these things.

O God the Father, I would give thanks unto Thee for myself and for all others whom Thou hast made meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hast delivered us from the power of darkness, and hast translated us into the kingdom of Thy dear Son.

O God, I desire always to count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: reveal to me Thy Son Jesus Christ; and grant that I may continually grow in the knowledge of Him.

May I, by Thy grace, ever count all things else but dung, so that I may win Christ, and be found in Him.

Lord Jesus, teach me to make Thee my aim, object, and end in all that I do: thus, to me, to live may it be Christ.

Grant, O Saviour, that I may rejoice when it is given to me on behalf of Thyself, not only to believe on Thee, but also to suffer for Thy sake.

Lord, enable me in lowliness of mind to esteem others better than myself; and not to look on my own things, but also on the things of others.

May my conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ.

O God, I pray that my love may abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that I may approve things that are excellent; that I may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Oh, may I count always those things which were once gain unto me loss for Christ.

Oh, grant that I may not now seek mine own things, but the things which are Jesus Christ's.

Oh, may the same mind be in me which was also in Christ Jesus.

Lord Jesus, enable me to stand fast, striving for the faith of the Gospel; and may I and Thy faithful people be joined together to do this in one spirit, and with one mind.

Gracious God, Thou hast given to Thy people consolation in Christ, comfort in love, and fellowship of the Spirit; grant us, then, to be like minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

O God, who dost, according to Thy good pleasure, work in me to will and to

do, enable me to work out my salvation with fear and trembling.

Grant me to increase and abound in love to all Christians, and towards all men.

Lord, enable me and my Christian friends to comfort one another, and to edify one another.

Grant me, blessed Jesus, not to sorrow as those without hope for them that sleep in Thee; those that sleep in Thee will God bring with Thee.

Do Thou never allow me to go beyond or to defraud my brother in any matter.

O God of peace, sanctify me wholly. May my whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May I ever receive Thy Truth, not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the

Word of God, which effectually worketh also in them that believe.

May my speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that I may know how I ought to answer every man.

Lord, enable me at all times to behave myself holily, justly, and unblamably towards all.

Enable me to walk within my house with a perfect heart.

Grant that I may continually provide for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also of men.

Enable me to walk in wisdom towards those that are without.

Enable me to give always unto servants that which is just and equal, knowing that I also have a Master in heaven.

Lord, make me to be obedient to those that are set over me, and to serve in sin-

gleness of heart, as unto Christ; not with eye-service as men-pleasers, but as the servant of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

Teach Thou me to know the love of the Spirit, His grace, patience, kindness, long-suffering, and strivings with the soul. Keep me from grieving the Spirit.

Enable Thou me to pray without ceasing, and in every thing to give thanks.

Enable me to watch, and to be sober; not to sleep as do others, but to be sober, putting on the breast-plate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

Blessed Jesus, as Thy disciple may I see that I render not evil for evil to any man; but that I ever follow that which is good in my intercourse with fellow-Christians and all others.

Enable me to be patient, firm in faith, and stedfast in any persecutions and tribulations which I may be called to endure.

O God, fulfil in me all the good pleasure of Thy goodness, and the work of faith with power, that the Name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in me, and I in Him, according to the grace of our God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts, and stablish us in every good word and work.

O Lord, enable me to stand fast, and to hold the truths which I have been taught.

O God, grant that the Word of the Lord Jesus may have free course and be glorified.

Do Thou Thyself, O Jesus, the Lord of

peace, give me peace always, by all means. O Lord, be with me.

Enable me with quietness to work, and to eat my own bread.

O Saviour, Thou wilt not fail me, nor forsake me; enable me, then, to be strong and of a good courage, yea, very courageous to do according to all Thy commandments, to turn not from them to the right hand or to the left.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou who didst come into the world to save sinners, give me to know Thee as thus supplying my greatest need, as faithful to Thy promises and the work which Thou hast undertaken, as able and willing to save me this day and for ever.

Enable me to render obedience to Thy commandments from love, out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

O God, may Thy grace be exceeding abundant towards me, producing faith in and love to Christ Jesus.

Grace, mercy, and peace be to me from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, give wisdom and guidance to our rulers, and maintain their authority, that I and Thy people may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

O God our Saviour, Thou wouldest have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the Truth. Oh, make me concerned and humbly anxious that Thy Gospel may be made known to all. May I love and honour those who make known the Gospel; and may I be

stirred up daily to use my humble endeavours to assist in this work.

Lord, enable me to continue in faith, and love, and holiness with sobriety.

Enable me to be blameless, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality; and to rule well my own house, having my children in subjection with all gravity.

O Lord, preserve me from every thing like excess in food or drink, from being greedy of gain, from a contentious or a quarrelsome spirit; but may I be patient towards all. Preserve me from evil speaking, brawling, or covetousness.

O Lord Jesus, preserve me from being ever lifted up with pride.

May I be enabled to adorn myself in modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety; may my adorning be (that which becomes a woman professing godliness) an adorning of good works.

Enable me to maintain that gravity and seriousness, apart from all levity, which becomes a Christian.

Enable me to have always my desires, my temper, and my tongue under proper control.

Enable me to be faithful in the performance of my duties to my family, the Church of God, and to Thee, my Saviour.

Keep me from that desire of pleasure, or living in the love of it, which whosoever hath he is dead while he liveth.

Enable me in all cases where I may be called to judge not to prefer one before another; to do nothing by partiality.

Enable me to meditate continually on the truths and duties of Thy Word. Enable me to give myself up to a serving of Thee; and may my profiting

by Thy Word appear from day to day.

Enable me to lay home upon myself carefully and faithfully all the commandments of Thy Word, that I may be blameless.

Enable me, O my Saviour, to be faithful to Thee, faithful to myself, faithful in my various relations, and faithful to all men in all things.

O Lord, enable me, as Thou hast commanded, to be diligent in my duties to my family, also in comforting, aiding, and showing kindness to Thy people, and diligently to follow every good work.

Enable me to watch my words; to abstain from tattling, meddling with the concerns of others; or from speaking those things of others and of their concerns which ought to be kept secret.

O Lord, keep me from ever despising

those whom thou hast set over me. May I gladly honour them at all times, whether present or absent, and specially delight to honour and serve such of them as love and serve Thee.

Lord, keep me from that pride which would engage me in debating foolish questions, or in strife about mere words or things of no importance. Keep me from all perverse disputings against what may be good or true.

Keep me from ever joining in perverse disputings of those who would speak for covetousness or worldliness; from such, as Thou hast commanded, enable me always to withdraw myself.

Teach me, O Lord, if called upon to rebuke an elder or a superior, to know how to entreat such an one; and when rebuking, myself to show all purity.

Enable me to fight faithfully and effectually the fight of faith.

O Lord, if ever I be called upon to exercise authority, do Thou enable me to rule well: may it be also my constant endeavour to submit myself to my superiors, and to aid and support them in their authority.

Teach Thou me to intercede for others. Grant that my heart may be drawn out in supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men.

Enable me to be content: not to desire to be rich; but, having food and raiment, therewith to be content.

Give me to understand from Thy Word what I ought to flee: may I flee covetousness, worldliness, and fleshly lusts.

Make it to be my constant determina-

tion and effort to lay hold on that eternal life, to which Thou hast called me.

Lord, if Thou givest me abundance of this world's good, preserve me from being high-minded, or from trusting in uncertain riches; but may I trust in the living God who giveth me richly all things to enjoy: may I seek and be enabled to find opportunities for doing good: enable me to be rich in good works, to be ready to distribute, willing to communicate, laying up in store for myself a good foundation against the time to come, that I may lay hold on eternal life.

Lord, there will be oppositions to Thy Word and Thy Gospel, of science, falsely so called, which oppositions are profane and vain: enable me to avoid these, and to hold firm the truth which Thou hast revealed.

Enable me to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

O Saviour, may I be willing to be dead with Thee, that I may also live with Thee: to suffer, that I may also reign with Thee: to confess Thee, and to be faithful and believing; for Thou abidest ever faithful to Thy Word.

Enable me to study to show myself approved of God; so working and labouring unto Thee as not to need to be ashamed.

Lord, Thou knowest them that are Thine: receive me as Thine, nor let any ever pluck me out of Thine hand; and as Thine, and naming the Name of Christ, enable me to depart from all iniquity.

Enable me to flee youthful lusts, but to follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Make Thy Word profitable to me for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and instruction in righteousness.

O God, may I understand the object of Thy Word, and desire it for myself; that "the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Teach me to hide Thy Word in my heart, that I may not sin against thee: let it be my meditation all the day.

Enable me to be watchful in all things.

Give me grace, day by day, to fight a good fight, to keep the faith, and to set my mind on that crown of righteousness which Thyself wilt give at that day to every one of those who love Thy appearing.

Do Thou, O Saviour, deliver me from every evil work, and preserve me unto

Thy heavenly kingdom. To Thee be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Assist me to discern what those foolish and unlearned questions are which do gender strifes, and enable me to avoid them. Suffer Thou me not to strive, but enable me to be gentle to all men, patient, in meekness to instruct those that oppose themselves.

Enable him whom Thou hast appointed to watch over my soul to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.

Give me wisdom to discern those professors who have a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof; from such, give me grace to turn away.

Lord, grant that my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, and endurance of trials

may be in exact accordance with what Thy Word teaches.

O God, preserve me from a spirit of fear, but grant me to possess more and more the spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind.

Suffer me never to be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of those who suffer for it; but may I willingly be partaker of the afflictions of the Gospel, according to the power of God.

Enable me to beware of those teachers and of their doctrine, whose word doth eat as doth a canker.

Lord Jesus, give me to grow in the knowledge of Thyself, in whom I have believed; and to be persuaded with a stronger faith that Thou art able to keep that which I have committed unto Thee against that day.

Enable me to be in behaviour as be-

cometh holiness; not evil speaking or wishing to find fault with others; not given to overmuch food or drink, but both by word and example to be a teacher of good things.

O Lord Jesus, Thou art not ashamed to call Thy people brethren; Oh, then, may I be sanctified and made like to Thee in all things.

Lord Jesus, may Thy strength be made perfect in my weakness. What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.

O God, who didst command the light to shine out of darkness, shine into my heart, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee: Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

Thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which Thou hast showed unto Thy servant.

Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.

Give me now wisdom and knowledge.

O LORD, Thou art my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction.

O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake Thee shall be ashamed; and they that depart from Thee shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for Thou art my praise.

In the way of Thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for Thee; the desire of our soul is to Thy Name, and to the

remembrance of Thee. With my soul have I desired Thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek Thee early.

I am poor and needy; yet the LORD thinketh upon me. Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

FOR A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN.

O GOD, enable me to be sober-minded, to love my husband, to love my children, to be discreet, chaste, a keeper at home. Enable me to be grave, not a slanderer, sober, faithful in all things; good, and obedient to my husband.

FOR A SERVANT.

O God, enable me to show proper obedience to those whom Thou hast set

over me, and to please them well in all things; not speaking of them or to them as I ought not, not daring to take things, however small or neglected, but showing all good fidelity, so that I may adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour in all things.

O God, grant me to be rightly influenced by the grace of God, which bringeth salvation; so that I may deny all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

O Lord, may I learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, for what my calling, my family, the poor, or world around me may require, that I be not unfruitful.

O Lord Jesus, Thou didst suffer being tempted that Thou mightest be able to succour them that are tempted, may I remember Thee as still possessing our nature, as sympathizing with Thy people, and as ready to help them when they are tempted.

O God, open Thou my mind to know the greatness of Thy salvation; preserve me from in any way neglecting this so GREAT SALVATION.

Enable me continually to give diligent heed to the things of Thy Gospel which I have heard, lest I should at any time let them slip.

Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments, for therein do I delight.

With my whole heart will I seek Thee. Oh, let me not wander from Thy commandments; Thy Word have I hid

in my heart, that I should not sin against Thee.

Blessed art Thou, O LORD: teach me Thy Statutes.

O Thou, our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who didst give Thyself for us, redeem me from all iniquity, and purify me unto Thyself, as one of Thy peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Grant that I may be continually looking for Thy glorious appearing, O Thou the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Suffer me never to forget to be subject to principalities and powers, and to obey magistrates.

Make me ever ready to every good work; to speak evil of no one; to be no brawler, but gentle, showing all meekness unto all men.

O God, suffer me not to forget that I was sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating others; and may I ever adore Thy grace and mercy which has made me different.

O God, of Thy mercy, shed the Holy Ghost on me abundantly, through Jesus Christ my Saviour.

Enable me to hold fast the confidence, and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

To-day may I hear Thy voice; nor harden my heart, and provoke Thee.

Enable me to take heed lest there ever should be found in me an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

Continually speak to my conscience, and stir up my will, lest I be careless or

negligent, and be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Maintain in my mind a humble fear lest a promise being left me of entering into Thy rest, I should seem to come short of it.

O God, as Thou hast promised a rest for the people of God, enable me that I may labour to enter into that rest, lest I should fall after the same example which so many others have given of unbelief.

Grant me that I may continually come with boldness to the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

O Lord Jesus, preserve me from unbelief of heart lest I provoke Thee; for Thou art a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart; neither is there any creature that is not manifest in Thy sight; but all things are naked and

open unto the eyes of Thee, with whom we have to do.

O Lord, Thou hast made a new covenant: it is my desire and my trust. Put Thy laws into my mind, and write them on my heart. Do Thou Thyself be to me a God, and cause me to be one of Thy people: grant me that I may know Thee. Be merciful to my unrighteousness, and my sins and my iniquities remember no more.

O Lord Jesus, Thou wast made perfect through sufferings: give me to know Thee and to trust Thee, as being made perfect, so as to be the Author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Thee.

Having boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, and having an High-priest over the house of God, enable me, O God, to draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith.

May the blood which was shed be applied to my conscience, and I approach Thee sanctified and thoroughly washed by the Holy Spirit.

Enable me, O God, to hold fast the profession of my faith without wavering, for Thou art faithful that hast promised; and to give attention to encourage others, and to look for and receive with thankfulness from them a similar provoking unto love and to good works.

O God, hold me fast; suffer me not to be of their number who draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe to the salvation of the soul.

O God, enable me, if tried, even against hope, to believe in hope; to judge Thee faithful who hast promised; and having patiently endured, may I at last receive the promise.

O God, give me the faith of Abraham,

such as he manifested when called to give up Isaac: may I look upon every earthly blessing as received from Thee, and trust Thee that Thou canst and wilt restore unto me, or provide for me, every blessing which I really need.

O God, enable me always to come before Thee as Abel did, in the way which Thou Thyself hast opened, and trusting to that only sacrifice which Thou didst appoint.

O God, enable me to exercise patience. I have need of patience, that after having done the will of God, I may receive the promise; for yet a little while, and He that shall come will come; may I not, then, be of them that draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

O God, grant that I may not relax in diligence, but continue to show the same

diligence, to the full assurance of hope unto the end.

O God, give me faith that I may have a confidence of things hoped for; convince me of, and make me regard as evident, the things which are not seen.

O God, work Thou in me an unwavering confidence in all that Thou hast said, and especially in Thy promises.

O God, be Thou my shield and my exceeding great Reward. Increase my faith. Enable me to walk before Thee, and to desire to approve myself in every thing to Thine all-searching eye. May I look to Thee continually as the rewarder of them that diligently seek Thee.

Grant me an increase of that faith by which to overcome the world.

May I be persuaded of Thy promises, and embrace them, and confess myself a

stranger and a sojourner on the earth, declaring plainly that I seek a better country, that is a heavenly.

Enable me, O gracious God, so to receive and to act upon Thy Word, that I may condemn the world, and become heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Lord, enable me to bear reproach and suffering for Thee; nor to count my life dear unto me, but to be willing to suffer for Thee, and for Thy Truth.

Thy people have resisted unto blood, striving against sin; endue me with the same mind. May I not grow weary, or faint in my mind, when opposed or persecuted, but remember Thee, in the contradiction of sinners against Thyself.

O God, enable me to receive Thy chastening in meekness, and to bear it

with patience; to believe that every son or daughter whom Thou lovest, Thou dost chasten, and scourge every one whom Thou receivest to Thy family and to Thy favour; enable me meekly to submit; and thankfully to bear what Thou dost lay upon me.

O Lord Jesus, enable me continually to look to Thee, who for the joy that was set before Thee didst endure the cross, despising the shame; lest I be wearied, and faint in my mind.

Thou art the great Example; the Author, and Beginner, and the Finisher of faith; and the Rewarder of Thy people: enable me to look to Thee as such while running my race.

O God, Thou hast warned us of things not seen as yet; may I be moved with fear; and grant that they may indeed be moved with fear in whom I take an

interest, and may I and they fly for refuge to the hope set before us in the Gospel.

O God, give me faith, that when I am tried, I may be enabled to offer up the dearest object which Thou callest for.

When I am called to do so; enable me to refuse the honours of the world; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin.

Lord, grant that my dear relatives may not perish with them that believe not; but save themselves from this untoward generation; and be joined to the people of God.

Enable me to consider the great company of Thy servants, who have witnessed to the Truth by their sufferings, losses, or deaths; that I may run the same course which they ran, and attain the same glorious end which they had in view.

Lord Jesus, Thine eye is ever upon me, to give me according as my work shall be; I desire to look always unto Thee; continually do Thou enable me to lay aside every weight, and every sin, and that sin especially from which I am most in danger, lest it hinder me or cause me to fall; and that I may run with patience the race that is set before me.

O God, under Thy chastening, may I be patient and believing; looking unto Thee to cause it in the end to bring forth the peaceable fruits of righteousness to me who have been exercised thereby.

May Thy promises, and the declarations of Thy mercy and of Thy love comfort and strengthen me, so as to lift up my hands when they hang down, and to strengthen my knees when they are feeble in Thy way.

O Lord Jesus, by Thy Gospel, Thou now speakest Thyself unto me from heaven; may I never refuse to attend to or to obey Thy voice.

Lord Jesus, the blessings of Thy kingdom are all sure, unchangeable, and eternal; grant me, then, I beseech Thee, Thy grace, that I may serve God acceptably, with reverence and godly fear; for our God is a consuming fire.

Oh, grant me ever, in a spirit of holy fear, to keep this truth in remembrance; "Our God is a consuming fire."

Lord Jesus, grant that a brotherly love towards all Christians may abide and grow in me, and let nothing injure it.

Lord Jesus, enable me to remember any who may be in bonds for the Gospel, as if I myself were bound with them; and those who are ill-treated or in adversity

for righteousness' sake, as being myself also in the body, and exposed to suffer thus myself in the same blessed cause.

Suffer me not to forget, that Thy Word declares, the wicked may prosper, the mighty of the earth may boast themselves, and their devices may succeed; but Thou rulest among the children of men, and wilt in Thy due time bring the wickedness of the wicked on them, and wilt deliver the oppressed.

Help me to take careful heed that no root of bitterness may spring up from what I may say or do; and if ever I am exposed to danger by the bitterness of others, preserve me from being defiled by it; enable me to keep myself pure; may I follow peace with all men, and holiness.

O Lord, keep me, lest by fornication, or yielding to some fleshly or worldly

lust, I be like Esau, who for a morsel of meat sold his birthright.

O Lord, preserve me from wrong steps and falls, lest I do that which I cannot afterwards alter though I should seek to do so earnestly and with tears.

O Thou Father of our spirits, may I reverence Thee in those dispensations of Thine which are trying, and may not be understood; and may I show under them a meek subjection to Thy will.

May my life and walk ever show that I am not under the influence of covetousness; but that my trust is in Thee, who wilt never leave me nor forsake me.

O Lord, man may rob, defraud, or injure me; but may I be enabled boldly to say; "The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Enable me to remember affectionately

and prayerfully those who have spoken to me the Word of God; or who may have been appointed by Thee to direct and guide me in the Truth; and enable me also to follow the example of their faith.

Lord Jesus, may I be willing to follow Thee without the camp, bearing Thy reproach.

May I go forth, willingly as Thou didst, to meet what the world or sinners may do unto me for Thy sake, bearing Thy reproach.

Through Thee, O Thou Great High Priest, would I offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, the fruit of my lips, giving thanks to His Name.

May I be diligent and always mindful to do good to the souls and bodies of others, and to communicate of the goods, or whatever else Thou hast given

me; encouraged and quickened by this, that, "with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Grant that I may not be carried about by divers and strange doctrines, but that my heart may be established in grace.

Enable me in uprightness to maintain a good conscience, proving by my walk that I wish to live honestly; and grant that thus I may have the sympathy and prayers of Thy people.

Enable me to obey those my spiritual guides, who have the rule over me, and to submit myself, knowing that their desire is for my greatest good, and that they watch for my soul, as those that must give account, that they may do it with joy, to my greatest gain, and not with grief, which would be far from profitable to me.

Bless those who watch for my soul; enable me to look well to myself, that I thankfully receive Thine appointment of Thy servants to watch over me; and that I receive in meekness instruction or rebuke; stir up also, I beseech Thee, my heart to pray for them, and for others Thy faithful ministers.

O God, I ask for wisdom; Thou hast promised to give wisdom in every particular case, and to supply all our necessity; Thou givest liberally; Thou upbraidest not ignorance or unworthiness; Grant to me wisdom liberally, all the wisdom that I need.

O God of peace, who didst bring again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make me fully ready to do Thy will in every good work; working in me that which is well-

pleasing in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Thou art my helper; increase my faith in Thee, that I may not fear what man can do unto me.

O God, I lack wisdom; I need it to understand Thy Word, to know the glory of Thy Gospel; to be taught my necessities, and what my sins are; to be taught my duty, and in what spirit, and in what reliance upon Thee I should do it; O God, give me that wisdom which is from above; fulfil all Thy good promise to me.

O God, preserve me from wavering; may I not be tossed to and fro, and carried about after objects which draw my mind from seeking Thee; may I not be carried about with every wind of doctrine; may I not be in appearance

seeking Thee, and yet be turning after Mammon; may my heart and conduct not be one moment towards Thee, but soon away from Thee; Oh, give me to seek Thee with a true heart, unreservedly, perseveringly, and consistently, for Christ's sake.

O God, in mercy work Thy work thoroughly upon my heart; then, when tried, may I endure the trial; and so receive the crown of life promised to them that love Thee.

O God, work by Thy Spirit upon my soul. The commencement, the carrying on even to the end must be from Thee. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from Thee. And I may look to Thee, and trust to Thee for all; for with Thee is no variableness nor shadow of turning.

O Lord Jesus, enable me to be a doer

of Thy Word, and not a hearer only, deceiving myself.

Grant that I may ever be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

Lord Jesus, enable me to bridle my tongue; and give me grace to be faithful in judging myself; for if I fail in bridling my tongue, my religion is vain.

O God, as Thy people are begotten of Thine own will, by the Word of truth, to be a kind of firstfruits of Thy creatures, enable me to give Thee all the glory of that blessed change; may Thy Spirit work on me by Thy Word; and may I be holy, and consecrate all my faculties to Thee, as the firstfruits which were dedicated to Thee.

O God, the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, Thou art the fountain of wisdom, holiness, and felicity. I may derive all from Thee. Every good

gift, and every perfect gift is from Thee; sin and evil come from our own lusts. May I know Thee, and trust to Thee; and receive every good gift that I need.

O God, enable me to possess always a firm confidence in Thy Word and promises; and that what I ask according to Thy will, and the direction of Thy Word, I shall assuredly receive. Help me to draw nigh to Thee, and to ask in this confidence. Preserve my faith from wavering; and enable me to persevere, and not to faint in calling upon Thee.

I beseech Thee to draw out my love towards those poor of the world whom Thou hast chosen, who are rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which Thou hast promised to them that love Thee.

May it be my constant aim and desire, in purity of spirit, and an undefiled con-

sistency of conduct, to approve myself in Thy sight; to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep myself unspotted from the world.

Gracious Saviour, may I know the evils, and be aware of the deadly poison of the tongue; humble me on account of these; and give me Thy grace to enable me to rule the tongue.

O Lord Jesus, preserve me from a spirit to dictate to others, to assume over them, or to judge them. Fix in my mind the warning of Thy Word, that if I presume to do this, I expose myself to a severer judgment from Thee.

Mercifully keep me from a respect of persons; from having too much regard to men's wealth, apparel, or position, and from despising, disregarding, or dishonouring the poor. Give me to understand and remember always that law

of liberty by which I shall be judged; and may I speak and act according to it. May I ever show that mercy which I hope to find; and may it be my aim in my whole conduct to others, to fulfil the royal law of Scripture, to love my neighbour as myself.

Enable me to recognise and to believe that my temptations come from my own sinfulness; it is my own lust which would draw me away; it is this lust which is in myself which entices me to sin, and which would finish by bringing me to eternal death; from sin and its consequences, I look to Thee of Thy mercy and grace to preserve me.

O God, enable me to lay apart all filthiness of sin, and that over-abounding of malice and evil, which springs out of the heart; and to receive with meekness Thy Word, to be grafted into me, and to

grow in me, which is able to save my soul.

Enable me to count it all joy when I meet with any trial which Thou mayest appoint, knowing that it is sent to work patience; and may nothing hinder patience from producing its full work upon my soul; so that my trial may thus lead to my possessing what was lacking: yea, may all Thy gracious end be accomplished, to complete in me what was wanting.

O God, help me to inquire carefully what is my faith: Is it dead and worthless, or alive and fruitful? Grant that my faith may be real, the work of Thy Spirit; may it ever bring forth the fruits of love, a holy fear of God, denial of self, and an overcoming of the world.

O Saviour, never allow my faith to decline in its works, to become dead; but

enable me to abound in all its works, ever more and more.

Enable Thou me to maintain consistency in my words. I take Thy holy Name on my lips; I offer to Thee the sacrifice of those lips: Oh, may I be careful, feeling that they are consecrated unto Thee; let not foolish, angry, unkind, or worldly talk defile them. May my mouth never be a fountain to send forth sweet waters and bitter.

In my walk and conduct keep me from everything boastful, unbecoming, or arrogant; but may I manifest continually the meekness of wisdom.

O Lord, keep me from envy and ill-will in my heart; and may I never allow or justify these sinful feelings because they are against those who do wrong, or who hold false opinions.

O Thou, who searchest the hearts,

cleanse and purify my heart from wrong or worldly desires. May I never come before Thee in prayer to utter what in reality are expressions of wrong lusts of my own heart. May I not ask for that which if I had it, would gratify or encourage any evil lust. Keep me when in prayer from asking amiss.

My corrupt nature lusteth to envy; it desires what others have, and because it has it not, it manifests ill-will; my evil nature is continually inclined to this, either secretly, in the depths of my heart and even unknown to myself, or in the words and conduct which this sin originates. Oh, give me more grace, grace to meet this evil within; to overcome it in my heart, and to hinder its evil influence upon my words and conduct.

O Thou who resistest the proud, but

givest grace unto the humble, enable me to humble myself before Thee; cause me day by day to feel more deeply my need of grace, and more humbly and earnestly to seek grace from Thee.

Oh, keep me from desiring the friendship of the world, for it is enmity with God.

Oh, preserve me from being warped, or in any way drawn by a desire of this world's friendship.

O Lord, grant me moderation, and a regard to Thy will in every earthly desire. May I look to Thee, to give me what Thou wilt, and to appoint for me as it may please Thee. May I not in envy and strife seek to obtain for myself, but humbly make known my requests unto Thee.

O God, enable me to judge myself

faithfully as to whether I am guilty as an adulterer or an adulteress before Thee, by having been drawn to the world, to love or to seek its friendship; whether what I professed to yield to Thee, the best affection of my heart, has been fouled and defiled by that which is really enmity against Thee. Oh, awaken me to a proper sense of this sin, and in mercy save me from it.

O God, who hast bid me examine myself, confess my sins, and return unto Thee. Enable me to submit myself to God; enable me to draw nigh to Thee, then wilt Thou draw nigh to me; to cleanse my hands from all sin, and to purify my heart from double-mindedness; may I be afflicted, and mourn, and weep for backslidings, and inconsistencies, and sins; and enable me really to humble myself in Thy sight, and Thou wilt lift me up.

Preserve me from that wisdom according to this world, which leads to envy, evil-speaking, and strife; which makes an appearance, and deceives many, but is really earthly, sensual, and devilish, and which leads to confusion and every evil work.

O God, bestow upon me that wisdom which is from above; which is first pure, then peaceable, and easy to be entreated; and is full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Enable me to be in all my bearing and conduct a maker of peace, and to endeavour continually in peace to sow righteousness; and grant me to see the fruit of righteousness produced around.

O God, when I am tempted to judge a brother, enable me to feel what I am, and before whom I stand. Thou art

the great Lawgiver, able to save and to destroy. Who am I that I should judge another? Put a fear of Thee into my heart, and keep me from evil-speaking, and judging my brethren.

Keep me from a proud forgetfulness that my life is even a vapour, which, with all its beauty, soon vanishes away: enable me then ever to feel and speak as knowing that my life is continued to me by Thee; and that my desires and projects can only come to pass, as Thou willest. May I be kept from boasting of to-morrow, or from forgetting my entire dependence upon Thee.

O God, Thou givest opportunities each day to perform duty, or to do good; enable me to notice them, and to use them, as they pass; and to remember continually that he that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

O Lord, whatsoever I may suffer from injuries or in toil, all shall be made right at Thy coming; and it waxeth nigh. Oh may I be patient, and may I be firm in my Christian purposes, my faith, my conduct, and my profession. Stablish Thou mine heart; and grant me patiently to wait Thy coming and the fulfilment of Thy promises.

All Thy people have endured; they have all exercised patience; may I see from Thy Word what the end of the Lord is; and that in all that Thou puttest upon me to bear, Thou hast a good and gracious end in view; and art very pitiful and of tender mercy.

When I am afflicted, may I remember, it is Thine invitation, that I may pray; and that when merry, I may rejoice in Thee and in Thy Truth; may I

then praise Thee and Thy works in psalms.

O Lord, Thou hast mercifully encouraged and even bidden us to pray for one another in sickness; and also for any brother who has sinned against Thee; enable me to do this in sincerity and love. Incline also the hearts of Thy people to pray for me, and to be in earnest on my behalf; for the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Gracious Lord, if any Christian brother have erred from Thy Truth, do Thou stir up in my mind a humble desire in meekness to convince him of his error, and to bring him back; and if I do err, lead the brethren to do the same for me; and make their efforts effectual to the turning of me to Thyself, and to Thy

Truth again; and thus to the forgiving of my sins of backsliding.

Now the God of peace be with us all. —Amen.

O Lord God, I pray Thee, send me good speed this day.

O Lord, prosper, I pray Thee, Thy servant this day.

O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; further not his wicked device; maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor. Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto Thy Name; the upright shall dwell in Thy presence.

Thou, O God, reignest in the earth.

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all Thy

marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee; I will sing praise to Thy Name, O Thou most high.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt Thou compass him, as with a shield.

Lead me, O LORD, in Thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make Thy way straight before my face.

O God, may I not lust after evil things, as the Israelites of old lusted.

Oh, may I not murmur, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

Oh, may I take what was written of them as written for mine own admonition; and if I think that I stand, may I take heed lest I also fall.

O God, in fiercest temptation, may I look to Thee and trust in Thee, as faithful, who wilt not suffer me to be tempted above that I am able; but wilt make a way to escape that I may be able to bear the temptation which Thou appointest.

O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

O God, whom Thou lovest Thou correctest, and scourgest every son whom Thou receivest; may I remember Thy voice speaking as unto a child, under affliction; enable me to submit myself unto Thee; and neither to faint under Thy correction, or to esteem it lightly.

O Saviour, to the righteousness wrought out by Thee do I look; it is unto all and upon all them that believe. I look to nothing else; I trust to Thy

work and promise. I do believe. Oh, maintain that faith ever strong and influential in my heart.

O God, I would praise Thee. Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.

The poor committeth himself unto Thee. Thou art the helper of the fatherless.

O God, if I have been inconsistent in heart or conduct towards the world; if my laughter has been vain, and my joy worldly; may I be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; may I humble myself in the sight of the Lord: and Thou wilt lift me up.

May I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake; for when I am weak then am I strong.

Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

O Lord God; behold Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and stretched-out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee.

If a fiery trial should try me, may I think it not strange; but be enabled to rejoice, in as much as I am a partaker of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory shall be revealed, I also may be glad with exceeding joy.

Keep me, O Lord, that I grudge not against any; being envious or dissatisfied, so as even to venture to murmur or complain, for what he is or has; lest I be condemned. Fix the remembrance in my mind, that Thou wilt shortly be my Judge in all these matters.

O God, at times I feel that Thy will is

difficult to do; and I am very unworthy; but, Thou givest more grace; may this Thy merciful promise be fulfilled to me. Give me grace more abundantly, as my necessity and unworthiness may require.

Lord Jesus, I was as a sheep going astray, but I trust that Thou hast brought me back; keep me, otherwise I shall stray again: and if I have returned unto Thee, the great Shepherd and bishop of souls; may I ever trust Thee, love Thee, and follow Thee.

O God, be pleased to humble my proud heart; remove my natural blindness; and overcome my self-will; that Christ Jesus may not be to me a stone of stumbling or rock of offence. May Jesus be in no respect disallowed by me. May I not be disobedient, and stumble at Thy Word, in what Thou hast appointed Him to be to every one that believeth.

O God, enable me to realize and feel to what Thou hast called Thy people. They are a chosen generation; a royal priesthood; an holy nation; a peculiar people. If I am thus honoured and blest, let it be my constant and earnest endeavour to show forth the praises of Him who hath called me out of darkness into His marvellous light.

O God, I was once following my own way, an outcast, and without God; I had not obtained mercy; but now I trust that I have obtained mercy; and Thou hast made me one of a happy company, even of Thy people; I partake now of all the privileges of the people of God. Blessed be Thy Name for Thy mercies to them and to me. Give me to understand what is contained in Thy promise to be my God; teach me also what it becomes me to be as one of Thy people; and may I and Thy people know the bond which

should unite us together, as being the people of God.

O Lord Jesus, Thou didst Thine own self bear my sins in Thine own body on the tree; may my whole trust be upon Thy death for my justification; and may I not only look upon sin as a man just dying would; but reckon myself to be dead to sin. Lord, Thou didst die that I might have power and grace to do this, and to live unto righteousness. Grant me thus to live unto righteousness. By Thy stripes have I been healed.

O Lord Jesus, when I am injured by those who are stronger than myself, and have no redress; enable me to follow Thy example; and even should I suffer for well-doing, to take it patiently. When reviled, enable me not to revile again; when I suffer, not to threaten, but to commit myself to Him that judgeth righteously.

FOR A SERVANT.

Lord Jesus, enable me to be obedient to my master and mistress in all carefulness, and fear lest I break Thy command; not only when They are good and gentle, but also when they are froward; yea, when I do well, and suffer for it, may I take it patiently, remembering that this is acceptable unto God.

Lord Jesus, I look to Thee, in heaviness through manifold temptations. Grant that the trial of my faith may be found unto praise, and honour, and glory at Thy appearing.

Lord Jesus, I shall one day see Thee as Thou art; Thee, whom having not seen I love: in whom, though now I see Thee not, yet believing I rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, receiving

the end of my faith, the salvation of my soul; enable me then to gird up the loins of my mind, to be sober, and to hope to the end, for the grace that is to be bestowed upon all Thy people at the revelation of Thyself.

O gracious Saviour, the prophets prophesied of the grace that should come unto us. Thy Spirit did testify beforehand Thy sufferings, and the glory that should follow; and Thy Gospel has been preached unto us, which things the angels desire to look into; open mine eyes to see these wonders of love and mercy: and may all the blessings so inestimable and so free, set before me, be mine.

O blessed Jesus, Thou wast foreordained before the foundation of the world, to redeem us with Thy precious blood; may I indeed be redeemed from

my former vain conversation, and may I pass the time of my sojourning here in fear.

O Saviour, Thou wast raised up from the dead, and God gave Thee glory, that our faith and hope might be in God. Enable me through Thee to approach to God, and to call upon Him at all times with confidence; and that my faith and hope may be in God.

O God, it is written, Be ye holy, for I am holy. Give me ever to desire holiness as the greatest of blessings, and ever to seek for holiness. Enable me to be holy in all manner of conversation. Give me to know what this holiness in my whole heart and life means; in all my occupations and dealings, in all my feelings and pursuits. Grant that I may never take my standard of holiness or duty from myself or others;

but desire and aim to be holy as Thou art holy.

O God, Thou hast no respect of persons, but judgest according to every man's work; make my heart sincere, and enable me continually to call upon Thee in sincerity and truth; and having been redeemed from my former vain and worldly conversation with the precious blood of Christ, enable me to pass the time of my sojourning here in fear.

Grant that daily my heart may be more and more purified in obeying the Truth, through the Spirit; and that I may be daily led into more and more unfeigned love to the brethren; and grant that they and I may love each other with a pure heart fervently.

Thy Word, O Lord, endureth for ever. May it engage my heart; may it have my thoughts; may the objects

which it reveals be my choice and my pursuit. Thy Word is the Gospel. Teach me how I ought to receive Thy Gospel; enable me to embrace it as my hope and trust, and daily to feel more of its power.

"All flesh is grass;" the great, the poor, the many, all around me, and myself; enable me to cease from man. "The glory of man is as the flower of grass," so quickly passing, so uncertain, so soon forgotten. "The grass withereth, and the flower thereof fadeth away." Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity, and quicken Thou me in Thy way. Enable me to look to those things which are unseen and eternal. May my choice be of the great, true, eternal blessings of the Gospel.

Enable me to make it my daily endeavour to lay aside all malice, and

all guile, and every kind and degree of hypocrisy, and envies, and all evil speakings.

Blessed be Thou, O God, for Thy Word; by means of which incorruptible seed souls are born again; grant that I as a newborn babe may desire the sincere milk of the Word that I may grow thereby.

O Lord Jesus, I have tasted that Thou art gracious; but how little do I know of the unsearchable riches of Thy grace; reveal Thyself to me daily more and more by that Word which testifieth of Thee.

I have come to Thee, O Jesus: and grant that I may now be built, a living stone on Thee the living foundation; and grow, as all the stones of the spiritual house do, receiving from Thee support, and life, and growth.

Give me to know, O God, the Stone which Thou hast laid in Zion, elect and precious. I come to build on this: to build on Him, and I shall not be confounded: give me to rest all my hopes on Him: to know daily more of His preciousness: and also to grow by the influence which He communicates.

O God, if through Jesus Christ I am admitted to be one of a holy priesthood, enable me continually to offer up spiritual sacrifices to Thee, through Jesus Christ.

I confess that I am a stranger and sojourner on earth: grant me to feel the importance to myself as well as the duty to keep this in mind. May I act accordingly; maintain a spirit of watchfulness and self-denial; and abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

O Lord, when evil spoken of, enable

me ever to maintain an upright and consistent conduct towards those who speak evil of me, and by well-doing to put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: so that by the good deeds which they shall behold they may glorify God in the day of their visitation, when gospel light shines around them, and the power of the Lord is present to heal them.

Enable me to submit to every ordinance of man, for Thy sake; whether to the king as supreme, or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. May I bear in mind the will of God, that with well-doing, even under oppression, I may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men, who would condemn my conscientiousness as rebellion. May I also be enabled to remember my Christian liberty;

but never to use it for an occasion of excusing or covering any evil; but enable me to act always and in all things, though free, yet as the servant of God.

Enable me to honour all men, to love the brotherhood, to fear God, and honour the king.

Enable me for conscience towards God to endure grief, suffering wrongfully: knowing that I am called to this: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow His steps: enable me then when I do well, and suffer for it, to take it patiently; knowing that this is acceptable with God.

Thou, O Saviour, didst no sin; neither was guile found in Thy mouth: yet Thou didst suffer. Enable me when reviled, not to revile again; when I suffer, to

threaten not; but to commit myself to Him that judgeth righteously.

Lord Jesus, Thou didst Thine own self bear my sins in Thine own body on the tree: grant me then that being dead to sin I may live unto righteousness; by whose stripes I have been healed.

I was as a sheep going astray, but have now returned unto Thee, O Jesus. Grant, that I may more and more look to Thee and trust to Thee, as the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls.

Lord Jesus, grant that in my deportment, spirit, and conduct, I may so carry out Thy blessed precepts, that those who regard not nor listen to Thy Word, may be thereby convinced of what Thy religion is; and, if it be Thy will, be won to the Truth.

FOR A FEMALE.

Lord Jesus, let my adorning be in Thy sight; not that of gold, or outward appearance which must soon perish, but that of the soul, which shall not perish; of a meek and quiet spirit, kept always and under all circumstances in Thy fear and love; for this I know is of great price in the sight of God.

O God, whether called to suffer or not, yet may I always commit the keeping of my soul to Thee, in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

O Lord Jesus, Thou hast taught us in Thy Word what duties our various relationships have, and how we should perform every relative duty; enable me to know my various relative duties from

Thy Word; and to walk continually in the practice of them, in the fear of God.

O Lord, enable me to adorn myself with that spirit which is of price in Thy sight; teach me to render honour to all fellow-Christians, male or female, as being heir together with them of the grace of life; so may not pride arise to hinder my prayers for them or with them. Also, preserve me from pride or selfishness shown in any of those various forms which would hinder me from being of one mind with Thy people, specially in all that is good.

O Lord, enable me to be of one mind with those Christians with whom Thou hast put me in connexion. Teach me to have compassion for all Christians in distress or trouble; to love all Christians with a brotherly love; to be ready to pity, to be liberal and large-hearted;

and never may I render evil for evil, or railing for railing, but contrariwise blessing.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, to bring me to God; Thou didst suffer for well doing; may I be enabled to take it patiently, if I be called to suffer for well doing for Thy sake.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast suffered for me in the flesh; grant me something of the same mind, that I may be willing to endure; yea, even to die in Thy cause, as Thou didst endure and die so willingly for me.

Lord, enable me to live the rest of my time in the flesh, not to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

O Lord, give me to believe, and to bear in mind, that the end of all things

is at hand; that I may live and act accordingly; be sober, and watch unto prayer.

Lord, work in us a fervent charity, one towards another; may we possess that love which covereth all sins; thus may a multitude of imperfections in our brethren be covered over from our sight, and we be kept from censoriousness, or any readiness to expose their faults.

O Lord, enable me with watchfulness and care to refrain my tongue from evil, and my lips that they speak no guile; to eschew evil, and to do good; to seek peace, and to follow after it.

Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, that Thine eyes are ever upon the righteous, and Thine ears open to their prayers; may this encourage me to serve Thee; and may I hence derive comfort and

strength when I meet with difficulties to the doing of Thy will.

O God, suffer me not to forget that Thou wilt judge and avenge Thy servants; requiting the wicked, by recompensing his way on his own head.

Enable me to be a follower of that which is good; and to recognise my happiness if I suffer for righteousness' sake; and not to fear what man can do unto me, or to be troubled, but to sanctify the Lord God in my heart; to have a confidence in Thee as a holy and righteous God; and may I be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh me a reason of the hope that is in me with meekness and fear.

Enable me to take heed in my heart to Thy more sure Word of prophecy, as to a light that shineth amid darkness around me; and may I be looking for that

glorious and full light, when the day shall dawn upon me, and the Day-star arise.

Lord Jesus, may I humbly and thankfully receive Thy solemn warning; that there shall be among us false teachers, who shall secretly and with plausible arts bring in damnable heresies; and that many shall follow their pernicious ways; enable me to seek for the Truth from Thy Word, to hold to the Truth, to love the Truth, and to walk in the Truth.

Thou hast declared that false teachers will lead in loose, yea even licentious ways; and through covetousness will use feigned and artful words, framed for their own purposes; may I bear in mind Thy solemn warning; and do Thou mercifully guide and keep me.

Lord Jesus, when my lot is among sinners, grant that, like righteous Lot,

in what I see and hear, I may not cease to be vexed continually with their unlawful deeds. Thou knowest how to deliver the godly out of temptations; may I ever trust Thee, and not yield to the enticements or violence of sinners.

O Saviour, help me to watch, and in no way to walk after the flesh, or to yield to its lusts; whether they incline to looseness, careless living, and licentiousness; or to the despising of authorities, and those whom Thou hast placed above, or over me; keep me from every kind of presumption, and from being self-willed, and from that want of restraint or holy fear, that I should speak evil of dignities.

O God, keep me from the company or practice of those who speak evil of dignities, and bring railing accusations, speaking evil of those things which they

understand not; may my heart not be exercised with covetous practices, lest I go astray following the way of Balaam; keep me from loving the wages of iniquity; may I live in the light of Thy holy Truth, and not consider it a pleasure to riot again in the works of darkness.

O Saviour, never allow me to cease watchfulness and strivings against the lusts of the flesh; nor permit me to listen to those professors or teachers, who would excuse or allow these lusts in any degree.

O God, grant me such a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, that I may escape the pollutions of the world.

Thy day, O Lord Jesus, will come as a thief in the night; enable me to watch, therefore, praying always, and to be ready.

O God, enable me to walk in the light, as Thou art in the light.

O God, preserve me from any walking in darkness.

Grant me by Thy Spirit, to possess a hope, that I walk in the light; that I have fellowship with Thy people in all the blessings which they enjoy; and that the blood of Jesus Christ Thy Son cleanseth me from all sin.

Oh, may Thy Truth be in me, that I may know my sins, and be enabled to confess them.

Lord Jesus, grant that my whole trust for cleansing may be in Thy blood, which cleanseth from all sin.

Teach Thou me what that fellowship is which Thy people have with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ; grant me too to be in the enjoyment of it, thus shall my joy be full.

Lord Jesus, may I so receive the truths of Thy Word, its doctrines, and its precepts, that I sin not.

Lord Jesus, if I sin, may I look to Thee as my Advocate with the Father; and Thou hast been the propitiation for my sins.

Lord Jesus, grant me daily to grow and increase in the grace that comes from Thee; and also in the knowledge of Thyself, my Lord and Saviour.

Lord Jesus, may I know that I am in Thee, inasmuch as I keep Thy Word. Enable me to abide in Thee; and to walk even as Thou didst walk.

O God, preserve me from ever hating my brother; for if I do so, I but deceive myself; and I am in darkness even until now.

O gracious God, may the solemn declarations of Thy Word convince me,

and by Thy grace convince others; that whosoever hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness has blinded his eyes.

Lord Jesus, shed abroad in my heart a love to all Thy people; and enable me also to love every man as my brother; that so it may be plain that I am abiding in the light, and that there is none occasion of stumbling in me.

O God, enable me to believe from the heart, that for Christ's Name's sake my sins may be forgiven me.

Lord, may Thy Word abide in me. May my faith be increased, so that I may be strong, and overcome the Wicked One.

Gracious Saviour, mercifully preserve me from loving the world, or the things which are in the world; and increase in

me a love to the Father, so that I may be increasingly dead to the world.

Oh, fix deep in my heart this truth, that IF ANY MAN LOVE THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM: keep my heart from backsliding towards the world.

Save me from the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

Enable me to mortify continually the corrupt nature which inclines to worldly objects; that being dead unto the world, I may be alive unto Thee.

Lord Jesus, give me so to know Thee, that I may be kept from sin; and to abide in Thee, that I sin not.

May it be made increasingly manifest that I am a child of God, in that I do righteousness, and love my brother.

O Lord Jesus, Thy Word declares that there are many Antichrists; they

once professed to belong to Thy people; but they went out from them. Oh, preserve me from the dangers to faith and practice which beset me on every side.

Lord Jesus, preserve me from sowing to the flesh; of the flesh to reap corruption: but may I sow to the Spirit; of the Spirit to reap life everlasting.

O God, keep my heart from being deceived or drawn to the world; the world which passeth away, and the lust thereof.

Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust.

Let my heart be sound in Thy Statutes, that I be not ashamed.

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Incline my heart unto Thy Testimonies, and not to covetousness.

Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto Thy Statutes continually.

Uphold me accordingly unto Thy Word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

O God, I look to Thee. Keep me by Thy power, through faith, unto salvation.

O God, give me to grow daily in the knowledge of Thy will, and in the practice of it; of that will whereof Thou hast said; He that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Lord Jesus, may I look more for Thine appearing; then to be like Thee, for I shall see Thee as Thou art. May the hope of this be in me, and be increased; so that I may purify myself, as Thou art pure.

O God, may I grow in the knowledge

of Thee who art righteous; that I also may do righteousness.

O God, I cannot do righteousness except I be born of Thee. Grant me more and more of the influences of the Holy Spirit.

Oh, may I ponder and understand Thine exceeding love that any sinners should be made the sons of God.

Gracious Saviour, the world knew Thee not; may I be prepared for this, that the world should know me not.

Lord Jesus, teach me to perceive Thy love; that, being God, Thou didst lay down Thy life for us. May I therefore love the brethren, and feel it my duty, if called upon, to lay down my life for them.

O God, grant that I may love, not in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

O God, enable me to love in deed and in truth, and to walk in the Truth; so that my heart may not condemn me, and I may have confidence with Thee.

Enable me with strictest care to keep Thy commandments, and to do those things which are pleasing in Thy sight.

O heavenly Father, may I love in deed and in truth: thus may I know that I am in the Truth, and assure my heart before Thee.

Enable me to be such in heart that I may have confidence towards God; and whatsoever I ask receive of Thee, because I keep Thy commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in Thy sight.

O God, Thou art righteous: may it be manifest that I am born of God; in that I do righteousness.

O God, teach me to love the brethren;

may I have the confidence that I have passed from death unto life because I love the brethren.

O God, if my heart condemn me, may I have no rest till sin is confessed, forsaken, and forgiven: for Thou art greater than our heart, and Thou knowest all things.

Grant that I may be undefiled in the way, and walk in the Law of the LORD: yea, keep Thy precepts diligently.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast told me that many go out from Thy people, and thus make manifest that they were not of them: grant that I may be Thine indeed: Thine both in heart and life: and preserve Thou me from leaving Thy Truth, or Thy way.

Blessed Jesus, I look to Thee for that unction from Thyself, the Holy One, that I may know all things.

Grant me, gracious Saviour, to know the Truth: and so to distinguish every lie, that it is not of the Truth.

O gracious Saviour, as the anointing teacheth me of all things, and is truth, and as it hath taught me, so may I abide in Thee.

Grant that the Truth may abide in me, yea remain in me: thus shall I continue in the Son and in the Father.

O God, this is the promise that Thou hast promised us, even eternal life: incline my heart to trust, gratitude, hope, and love.

Lord Jesus, may I abide in Thee; that when Thou shalt appear, I may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Thee at Thy coming.

Gracious Saviour, keep me from being disappointed or grieved, if the world know me not: for it knew Thee not.

Gracious Saviour, enable me to walk in the faith of Thine exceeding great promises; though it doth not yet appear what we shall be.

O gracious Saviour, may I daily grow in the knowledge of Thee: and long for that time when if I am Thine, I shall be like Thee, for I shall see Thee as Thou art.

O God, may Thy great love to us make me feel and know how I ought to love the brethren.

Gracious God, grant that I may really love Thee, and that my love to Thee may show itself to be genuine, and to bear its proper fruits by my loving all the brethren.

O Jesus, Thou art the Son of God; may I be taught to know this, to believe this, and rightly to profess this.

O God, Thou art Love. Give me to

know and believe Thy love. Grant me to love Thee, and ever to love Thee: for he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in Thee, and Thou in him.

Gracious Saviour, Thou wast manifested to take away our sins; and in Thee is no sin: may I see Thee, and know Thee, and abide in Thee, and sin not.

O Saviour, may it indeed be the case, and be manifest, that I am born of God, that I do not commit sin.

O gracious Saviour, grant that I may possess that love to the brethren, by which I may know that I have passed from death unto life.

O God, may I dwell in love, and thus may the love to Thee which is in me be made complete, for I should then be in the world as Christ was, and so

I may have boldness in the day of judgment.

O God, grant me according to Thy commandment to believe on the Name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and that I and Thy people may love one another, as He gave us commandment.

O God, if my heart condemn me, Thou art greater than mine heart, and Thou knowest all things. Save me from sins of the heart or life, so that my heart may not condemn me, and I may have confidence with God.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast bid me to beware; for that men with false doctrines will arise, who will be of the world, and speak of the world, and the world will hear them. Grant that I may ever hear Thy Word, and Thy servants who speak according to Thy Word; and turn away from those who speak otherwise.

O God, Thou didst send Thine only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Give me to know that love which was thus manifested. When we were enemies, Thou didst love us, and didst send Thy Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Open Thou mine eyes to see this wondrous love. Give me by Thy Spirit a love to Thee, and may I love the brethren.

O Lord Jesus, keep me from marvelling if the world hate me. Give me to be wise and harmless, to be circumspect and consistent; and may the hatred of the world turn to me for a testimony.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast given to us Thy Word; he that is of God heareth it, and he that is not of God heareth it not; hereby may I know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. May I ever rest upon Thy Word, and know

the Truth, and take nothing for the Truth which is not found therein.

O God, may Thy Spirit's power, by which souls are born again, ever work in me. He that is born of God, loveth God. Grant me that I may more and more know Thee, and love Thee; for God is Love.

O gracious God, enable me to approach Thee with that love which casteth out fear. May I feel that I love Thee, because Thou hast first loved me.

O God, give me so to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, by the operation of Thy Spirit, that it may be plain that I am born of God; ever do Thou increase this faith in me.

O God, by whom souls are born again, may I love Him that begat; and

loving God, love all that are begotten of Him.

O God, enable me to show my love to Thee whom I have not seen, by my love to my brother whom I have seen. May I obey from my heart Thy commandment, that he who loveth God, love his brother also.

O God, this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and Thy commandments are not grievous. Oh, give me to love Thy commandments, and to keep all of them.

O Saviour, Thou didst come by water and blood; grant that I may derive continually both blessings from Thee, the cleansing away of all sin by Thy blood, and the continual sanctification of myself by the Holy Ghost.

O Blessed Spirit, Thou hast borne witness both to the water and the blood;

Jesus came with both: enable me to receive Thy witness, to trust to, and receive of both.

O God, enable me to live always in the exercise of that faith which overcometh the world. May I rightly and fully believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

O gracious God, convince sinners that they believe not; and that as they have not Christ, they have not life.

O God, by Thy Spirit make it more and more evident in me that I am born of God; in that I sin not, and that I keep myself, and that wicked one toucheth me not.

O God, increase my faith in Thy promise to hear me when I ask; and having asked according to Thy will, may I know that I have the petition which I desired of Thee.

O God, Thou hast promised that when we ask for a brother who has sinned, Thou wilt give life for them that sin not unto death; incline my heart to plead with Thee for this when any fall, believing that Thou wilt answer such prayer.

O gracious Saviour, Thou the Son of God hast come, and for this end; give me an understanding that I may know Him that is true, and that I may be in Him that is true; that is, in Thyself, His Son.

O God, give me faith; make it more evident that I do believe in the Son of God; and thus may I know that I have eternal life.

O great God, Thou Thyself hast borne witness and hast testified of Thy Son. Enable me to receive in faith the witness of God, "Jesus Christ came by water and blood." He came thus for me.

May I believe, look for, and receive the blessings which He came to bring.

O God, I know that he that hath not Christ, hath not life; give me to desire increasingly that Christ Jesus may be made known to all, be believed in by them, and they find life in Him.

O God, enable me to receive the testimony which Thou hast given of Thy Son, and to believe on the Son of God; and may I have the witness in myself, receiving and rejoicing in the Truth, and feeling its influence.

O gracious God, blessed be Thy Name for the record which Thou hast given of Thy Son, "That Thou hast given unto us eternal life, and this life is in Thy Son." Glory be to Thee for this. "He that hath the Son hath life;" whatever I lose or need, may I have Christ.

O God, send out Thy faithful servants

into the world which lieth under the wicked one; to bring sinners from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.

O God, how many of those dear to me in the flesh, still lie with the world under the wicked one, and are still willingly under his rule. Open Thou their eyes; draw them to Jesus: may they know Him as their Saviour, Redeemer, and Deliverer from Satan's power.

O God, I once did not receive the record which Thou hast given of Thy Son; I showed by my constant disposition and practice that I regarded it not: yea, by my unbelief I made God a liar. Humble me under a sense of my guilt in thus sinning against Thee; and grant that nothing may ever draw me, or bring me into this state of unbelief again.

O God, I once lay under the power of

the wicked one; glory be to Thee for rescuing me from his power, and enabling me to overcome him.

O Lord Jesus, many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not Thy coming in the flesh, or its great objects: may I ever be upon my guard; suffer me not to be led away or injured by any such; but, as I have Thy Word, may I know the Truth, and walk in it. Enable me to look to myself that I lose not those things which I have wrought, but that I obtain a full reward.

Lord Jesus, keep me that I turn not aside from Thy doctrine; being perverted or led away from it: this would prove that I have not God. But grant me that I may abide in Thy doctrine, then shall I have both the Father and the Son.

O Saviour, if there come any to me professing to be a teacher of Christ, who

brings not Thy doctrine: enable me to be careful in no way so to receive him as to help and further him: grant me the courage not to profess good-will to his work, or to wish him prosperity in it: for if I do this, I am a partaker of his evil deeds.

Lord Jesus, give me a love to Thy faithful ministers, and ever to value their communications: may I rejoice to see them face to face, and thus may their joy and mine be made full.

Gracious Saviour, enable me to see the evils which spring from a desire of pre-eminence over others, both in what it leads to say and to do. May I follow not that which is evil, but that which is good.

O gracious God, reveal Thyself to me that I may see Thee, and be of God, and

do good because I am of God, and follow that which is good.

O God, enable me so to act in all things as that I may deserve a good report from all men, and be in strict reality what I seem to be, and act consistently with the Truth itself.

O gracious God, may I derive benefit from seeing Thy servants face to face; may both they and I be taught how to improve such opportunities; and by Thy grace be enabled diligently and profitably to use them.

O Lord Jesus, incline my heart ever to love those who have gone out for Thy sake to the heathen, giving up their prospects at home. May I help them forward for Thy sake. May I receive such always, and desire to be a fellow-helper to the Truth.

Grant that the Truth may be in me,

and that I may walk in the Truth; and thus that my soul may prosper.

Grant that it may ever be a rejoicing to me to hear when friends can testify that others walk in the Truth; and may it be a great joy to me to hear that those who did begin well, continue to walk in the Truth.

O God, enable me so to be in reality, and so to act, that those who may speak against me as an evil-doer, may, by the good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of their visitation.

O God, enable me to do faithfully what I do for the brethren, or for strangers whom Thy work or service may bring to me; that I may show love to them, and forward them in their works, from a regard to Thee, and to their labour for Thee.

Blessed God, Thou hast warned us as

Thy dear children to beware of idols. Oh, may nothing occupy Thy place in our hearts. Enable us with care to keep ourselves from all idols.

May I be taught of Thee more and more to love all the brethren, and especially those who show most evidently that they are Christ's disciples; may I love them in the Truth, for the Truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

May grace be with me, mercy and peace, this day and continually, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, establishing me in truth and in love.

O God, with all my heart would I bless Thee for the Truth which dwelleth in me, and for the love of all them toward me that have known the Truth.

O Lord, I rejoice greatly before Thee

that any of my children or my friends walk in the Truth even as we have received a commandment from the Father.

O Lord Jesus, may Thy command to love one another never seem as a new commandment unto me, though I need it to be again and again brought before me. May I feel always that I had it from the beginning.

Lord Jesus, only do I love Thee, if I walk after Thy commandments; enable me by Thy grace to do so. This too is Thy commandment, that as I heard from the beginning, when I first learned the Gospel, I should walk in it. Enable me to hold fast, and to act in accordance with the simple truth of Thy Gospel.

Lord Jesus, may I be so taught of Thee, that if any one of Thy people suffers as a Christian, even to the death,

I may not be ashamed, but glorify God on this behalf.

Lord, enable me in any persecutions or difficulties which may arise to me for Thy sake, to glorify God for them; and may I, as Thy dying servants have done, at all times commit the keeping of my soul to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Lord Jesus, grant that it may be ever my desire and endeavour, that God may be glorified, through Thee, in all that I do. Enable me to use hospitality without grudging; what God has given me of wealth, may I minister it for the benefit of others, specially of the brethren, as a steward intrusted with it by God; and whatsoever gift of whatever kind He hath bestowed upon me, may I use it for the good of others, according to the ability which God giveth.

Lord Jesus, grant me more and more of the desire to be clothed with humility; and when the hand of God is upon me, grant me then especially to be humbled. Lord, keep me from exalting myself; may I look to the hand of God to lift me up.

O Saviour, Thou who hast bid Thy people cast all their care upon Thee, for Thou carest for them; enable me continually to do this; the cares for my soul, the cares for my body, the cares for my family and others; to cast all my cares upon Thee.

O Thou God of all grace, who hast called me unto Thine eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that I have suffered awhile, make me perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle me. To Thee, O God, be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

O gracious Saviour, Thou hast given to me exceeding great and precious promises; enable me then to add to my faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity; and grant that these things may be in me and abound.

O blessed Trinity; I trust that I have been called; I look to be sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Christ Jesus; may mercy, peace, and love be multiplied unto me.

O God, grant unto me that I may earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints; both against ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lasciviousness; and against those who either in their teaching

or practice deny the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

O God, mercifully keep me, that I may neither follow my own corrupt inclinations, or be led astray by others, so as to defile the flesh, to despise dominion, to reject authority over me, or to speak evil of dignities.

O Lord Jesus, Thou hast warned me that professors of Thy religion, will, some of them go in the way of Cain, who hated his brother because his brother's works were righteous; and will run greedily after the error of Balaam, to obtain reward; and will gainsay, as Korah did Moses, and thus will perish: give me grace always to withdraw myself from the teaching and company of those who thus pervert the faith, and to avoid altogether their pernicious ways.

O Lord Jesus, never allow me to forget, that Thou wilt come with ten thousands of Thy holy angels. Thou wilt then thoroughly purge Thy Church; Thou wilt come to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Thee; and may my remembrance of this be made to produce its right effect on my spirit and conduct.

O Lord Jesus, Thou hast warned me that there will be mockers in Thy Church; men who will mock at the Truth, and at the zeal and holiness of Thy people, and who will walk after their own ungodly lusts; separating themselves from Thy people; sensual, having not the Spirit: Lord, may I be

warned, and be watchful, and keep myself with care.

Lord Jesus, enable me that I may continually build up myself on our most holy faith; praying in the Holy Ghost; and keep myself in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Enable me to walk wisely and also consistently in regard to inconsistent, sensual, covetous, or loose-speaking professors; of some, to have compassion, making a difference; and others to save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

O Thou, who art able to keep me from falling, and to present me faultless before the presence of Thy glory with exceeding joy; I trust to Thee, I look to Thee for this. To Thee, the only wise God, our

Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, now and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, grant me to desire, seek, and to possess the blessing, which is pronounced upon him that readeth, or that heareth the words of Thy book, and who keepeth those things which are written therein.

O Lord Jesus; Thou comest with clouds, and every eye shall see Thee, and they also which pierced Thee; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Thee; even so. Amen.

Unto Thee, who hast loved us, and washed us from our sins in Thine own blood, and hast made us kings and priests unto God, and Thy Father; to Thee be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Lord Jesus, may I overcome, as Thou hast overcome.

Blessed be Thy Name, for the many

and great promises which Thou hast made to him that overcometh.

Lord Jesus, when called by Thee to labour or to suffer, grant me the mind to bear, and have patience, and for Thy Name's sake to labour, and to faint not.

Lord Jesus, so work ever in me by Thy Spirit, that I may not be able to bear those that are evil; that I may try those that profess to be sent of Thee, and if they come not from Thee, may find them liars.

Lord Jesus, Thou wast dead, and art alive; if I be called to suffer for religion's sake, mercifully strengthen me, that I may fear none of those things which I shall suffer, whatsoever the devil may do against me. If I be tried, and be brought into long tribulation, yet enable me to be faithful unto death, and to receive from Thee the crown of life.

Lord, Thou regardest all my works; and Thou knowest where I dwell, even if it be where Satan rules. Thou dost notice all my temptations and my sufferings; enable me to remember always that I am thought for and observed by Thee; and enable me to hold fast Thy Name, and not to deny Thy faith.

Lord Jesus, Thine eyes are like a flame of fire; Thou searchest the reins and the hearts; Thou knowest thoroughly my works, and charity, and service, and faith, and patience, and whether my last works are more than the first. What hast Thou against me? Enable me diligently and faithfully to inquire, and grant that I may ascertain it; give me to repent for that wherein I have failed; and enable me to hold fast till Thou come.

Lord Jesus, Thou Thyself hast de-

clared, that there are some who have a name to live, but in Thy sight are dead. Thou knowest my works; hast Thou found those works not perfect before God? Have I need, as having lost the former impression and influence, to remember again how I formerly have received and heard? If so, awaken me to the painful truth, and grant that I may strengthen those things which remain, and are ready to die; Oh, enable me to watch, to hold fast, and to repent.

Lord Jesus, where Thou hast appointed my work, Thou wilt set before me an open door, and none can shut it; keep Thou my heart then looking to Thee, and trusting in Thee; not fearing the devices or endeavours of enemies.

Lord Jesus, fix in my heart Thy solemn warning against lukewarmness: "Him that is neither cold nor hot wilt Thou

spue out of Thy mouth." Grant me to be daily quickened and taught by Thy Spirit; increase in me daily faith and love towards Thyself; and from day to day may my last works be more than the first.

Lord Jesus, Thou art the faithful and true witness; What is Thy witness respecting me to-day? Am I saying in my heart, that in religion I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and does this therefore keep me from coming to Thee, feeling my need from Thee, and humbly and earnestly looking to Thee for what I have not at all in myself? Oh, grant that Thy solemn warnings and still continued invitations may work upon my heart; may I come to Thee, as Thou dost counsel me, and be supplied for all my necessities.

Blessed be Thou, O Saviour, that

whom Thou dost love, Thou dost rebuke and chasten. Grant that Thy rebukes may not be unnoticed or unheeded by me. May Thy chastenings work their proper end; when rebuked or chastened, enable me then to be zealous and repent.

Lord Jesus, how often hast Thou knocked at the door of my heart, and still Thou art graciously knocking. Great has been Thy patience, long-suffering, and mercy; and as great my ignorance, folly, and perverseness of heart. Oh, may my heart now be set open. Enter, O Saviour, and take mine heart to be Thine own for ever; take it to keep it as Thine own, and to rule there; and give to me, an unworthy sinner, to feel and know the joy of Thy presence.

Worthy art Thou, O Lord, the Lamb that was slain, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and

honour, and glory, and blessing. Enable me now to unite with Thy whole Church, and with all holy angels; yea, may my whole heart join with them. Blessing, honour, glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

O Lord God Almighty, who livest for ever and ever, enable me also to adore Thee who sittest upon the throne; and may my spirit bow before Thee in lowliest devotion of myself, and all that I have to Thee; for Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are, and were created.

Lord, Thy saints brought out of this world, a great multitude, of all nations and kindreds praise Thee. Enable Thou me also to unite with my whole heart with them, and all the angels of heaven,

to ascribe salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. Amen. Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, in whose hand my breath is, and whose are all my ways, grant me the constant desire to glorify Thee, at all times, and in all things.

O God, grant that whenever I am rebuked by Thy Word, I may sorrow after a godly sort.

O God, enable me to be faithful, and to keep the commandments of God with Thy chosen remnant, and to bear witness for Thy Truth; yea, to be of those who have the testimony of Jesus.

Lord Jesus, Thou rulest over the world; and in what Thou doest, Thou wilt come to Thine own people as a thief;

enable me by Thy grace to be always watching, and to keep my garments clean.

Lord Jesus, Thine own voice from heaven hath said, "Come out of the great Babylon, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Give me to understand what Thou abhorrest, and to shun it, and to testify against it. May I neither in heart nor life allow a compromise with iniquity; enable me to leave and shun all that is evil, and to use my constant endeavours to bring others away from sin and error.

O God, true and righteous are Thy judgments, and Thou dost avenge the blood of Thy servants. Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power unto the Lord our God. Let all praise Thee, both small and great, for what Thou doest upon the earth. Hallelujah.

O Lord Jesus, grant that I may always bear in mind, that Thou dost come quickly, and to give to every man according to his work; enable me to consider rightly every day what my works are, and may they be daily more and more what Thou wouldest have them to be.

O God, enable me, rejecting all dependence on what I have done, or can do, to join with Thy servants in ascribing salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb.

Lord Jesus, Thou wilt judge me at the great day according to my works; may this be remembered and influence me rightly; enable me to make it my constant endeavour that my works in this life may be such as I shall wish them to have been then.

O God, in lowly adoration would my soul prostrate itself before Thee, and join with the angels and company round Thy throne, in ascribing unto Thee, and to the Lamb, salvation.

O God, Thou hast especially warned me against everything that defileth, or worketh abomination, that is connected with idolatry, or maketh a lie; work in me a continual fear and dread of such things; and keep me from in any way favouring or inclining to them; and from loving, allowing, or making a lie.

O God, grant me the heart to value more and more every portion of Thy Word; may I never dare to add to what Thou hast said, nor wish to diminish aught from it.

O Lord Jesus, from the throne of God and of Thyself flows the river of life; Thy Spirit saith, Come; stir up Thy

Church on earth to say more plainly, Come: enable me also individually to invite and induce sinners to come, and to take of the water of life freely.

O Saviour, the river of life flows continually; may I thirst more and more for this; may I not thirst for things earthly; but come and drink of this freely, continually, and abundantly.

O Saviour, Thy people shall see Thy face, where there shall be no curse; they shall serve Thee, and be kings for ever and ever. Glory be to Thee.

Lord Jesus, Thou dost come quickly; keep my heart ever longing for Thine appearing. Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus!

THE END.

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